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OF THE

House of Representatives,

At the Session of 1881.

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	Stonewall,	
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D. McD. YOUNT,	Yount's Mills,	Catawba.

HOUSE JOURNAL,

SESSION 1881.

FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, January 5th, 1881.

THIS being the day fixed by the amended Constitution of North Carolina for the meeting of the General Assembly, the House of Representatives meets in its Hall at 12 o'clock M., and is called to order by John D. Cameron, Principal Clerk of the preceding House, as by law directed.

During the call of the roll of counties, the Clerk announced that when gentlemen failed to present their certificates of election they would be allowed to qualify unless objection should be made.

The roll of counties is then called, and the following gentlemen come forward and are duly qualified, and take their seats as members of this House:

Messrs. Battle, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Bowman, Boykin, Bradley, Bradshaw, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bunting, Carter, Chappell, Click, Cooke, Cooper, Cowan, Cowell, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Deans, Dixon, Dunn, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Green of Grange, Groeber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Hays, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Moore, Munden, McClure, McCauley, McEachern,

Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Page, Parrish, Perry, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Tate, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Waddell, Wall, Walker, Ward, Washburne, Watson, Weaver, Webster, White, Worthington, Vaughan and Yount.

When Mr. Ward of Onslow appeared to qualify, Mr. Manning of Chatham gave notice of a contest on the part of Mr. Foy, who claims to have been legally elected, and such notice was ordered to be entered upon the journals of the House.

The Clerk declares a quorum present, and that the House is ready to proceed to business.

The first business in order is the election of Speaker, and the Clerk announces that nominations are in order.

Mr. Manning nominates Mr. Cooke of Franklin.

Mr. Munden, nominates Mr. Bowman of Mitchell.

Mr. Vaughan seconds the nomination of Mr. Cooke.

Mr. Waddell seconds the nomination of Mr. Bowman.

Messrs. Greene of Orange and Blaisdell are appointed tellers to superintend the ballot.

The House proceeds to vote with the following result:

For Mr. Cooke.—Messrs. Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bunting, Carter, Click, Cooper, Cowell, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Day, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Groeber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Heilman, Horney, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Leak, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Moore, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Parrish, Pigford, Pool, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Tate, Terrell, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Walker, Ward, Washburne, Weaver, Webster, Vaughan, Yount—68.

For Mr. Rowman: Messrs. Battle, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bledsoe, Blythe, Bradley, Chappell, Cowan, Davis of Madison, Deans, Dixon, Dunn, Green of Craven, Hailey, Hays, Hicks, Hood, Johnson, King, Lineback, Munden, Newell, Page, Perry, Pritchett, Robbins, Snipes, Thomas, Waddell, Wall, Watson, White—32.

In explaining his vote, Mr. Waddell said that he did not vote against Mr. Cooke on account of any prejudice, for during last session he had received many favors at that gentleman's hands, but he had seconded Mr. Bowman's nomination, and besides that he was bound to stand by the nominee of his party.

Mr. Cooke, receiving a majority of the votes cast, is declared duly elected, and is conducted to the chair by Messrs. Davis of Madison and Grainger, and briefly acknowledges the honor of his election.

Mr. Gentry of Ashe, is allowed to come forward and qualify.

On motion of Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Gentry is allowed to record his vote for Mr. Cooke for the speakership.

The Speaker announces that the next business in order is the election of a Principal Clerk, and that nominations are in order.

Mr. Vaughan nominates J. D. Cameron of Orange.

Mr. Blaisdell seconds the nomination.

Messrs. Dunn and Brown are appointed tellers to superintend the election.

On motion of Mr. Bledsoe, a ballot is dispensed with, and the election is made by acclamation.

The election of a Principal Doorkeeper is announced as being next in order and nominations are asked for.

Mr. Brown nominates J. H. Hill of Randolph.

Mr. Waddell nominates Charles Guyer, of New Hanover.

The ballot is commenced, when Mr. Waddell withdraws the name of Mr. Guyer, and moves to elect Mr. Hill by acclamation.

Mr. Simpson places the name of Adolphus Reid in nomination.

Points of order are raised as to the constitutionality of dispensing with the ballot, which are overruled by the vote of the House.

Mr. Simpson withdraws the name of Mr. Reid.

Mr. Hill is elected Principal Doorkeeper by acclamation, which is so declared by the Speaker.

The election of an Assistant Doorkeeper is the next business declared in order.

Mr. Grainger nominates J. P. Norton of McDowell.

Mr. Waddell places the name of Charles Guyer in nomination.

A ballot is had which resulted: Norton 82; Carter 2; Guyer 4; Pugh 2.

The following is the ballot:

For Mr. Norton.—Messrs. Bingham, Blaisdell, Bledsoe, Blythe, Bowman, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bryson, Bunting, Carter, Chappel, Click, Cowell, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Deans, Dixon, Dunn, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hambrick, Hanner, Harper, Heilman, Horney, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Moore, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Parrish, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Walker, Ward, Weaver, Webster, Worthington, Vaughan and Yount —84.

For Mr. Guyer.—Messrs. Battle, King, Waddell and White—4.

For Mr. Carter.—Mr. Johnson—1.

For Mr. Pugh.—Messrs. Hicks and Robbins—2.

Mr. Lineback, in explanation of his vote, says that four years ago he voted for Mr. Norton because he was a cripple, and did so to-day for the same reason.

Mr. Norton is declared duly elected by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Vaughan, the Rules of the last House are adopted for the government of this for the present, and a committee of five is appointed, which shall constitute the House branch of the Joint Committee on Rules, when said committe shall be formed.

To constitute the committee under Mr. Vaughan's motion, the Speaker appoints Messrs. Vaughan, Carter, Rose, Bledsoe and Blaisdell.

Mr. Rose offers a resolution to send a message to the Senate informing that body of the organization of the House, and requesting the appointment of a committee of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate to wait on his Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly is duly organized and ready to proceed to business.

The resolution is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Manning, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY, Jan. 6th, 1881.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Cooke, and is opened with prayer by Mr. Townsend of the House.

The Principal Clerk and the Door Keeper and Assistant Doorkeeper are duly qualified by the Speaker of the House.

The Journal of yesterday is read and corrected in relation to certain inaccuracies of votes reported by the tellers to superintend the election of Speaker, and is then approved.

Mr. Manning moves that C. S. Winstead of Person, be qualified as a member of this House.

Mr. Green of Orange gives notice of a motion of contest on the part of James Holman of the same county; which motion is ordered to be entered on the Journal.

Mr. Winstead then comes forward, and, together with Mr. Holton of Yadkin and Mr. Benberry of Chowan, is qualified; and they take their seats as members of this House.

The election of Reading Clerk being next in order, the Speaker appoints Messrs. Bledsoe and Boykin tellers to superintend the election.

Mr. Wester nominates T. C. Evans of Rockingham.

Mr. Johnson nominates Mr. Aaron Owen of Warren.

A vote is had, and the tellers report the following as the result:

For Mr. Evans.—Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Austin, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bledsoe, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bunting, Carter, Chappel, Click, Cowell, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Dixon, Dunn, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Gwyn, Hamrick, Harper, Heilman, Horney, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Moore, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Nicholson, Page, Parish, Pigford, Pool, Pritchard, Ragsdale, Ray, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Wall, Walker, Ward, Washburne, Weaver, Webster, Winstead, Worthington, Vaughan and Yount—81.

For Mr. Owen.—Messrs. Battle, Benberry, Bigelow, Hailey, Hays, Hicks, Johnson, King, Robbins, Waddell, Watson and White—12.

And Mr. Evans is declared duly elected Reading Clerk of this House.

The election of Engrossing Clerk is next in order. The Speaker appoints the same tellers to superintend the election.

Mr. Rose nominates W. J. Barrett of Lenoir.

Mr. Hailey nominates W. Price of Wilson.

The tellers report the following as the result of the vote:

For Mr. Barrett.—Messrs. Austin, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Carter, Click, Cowell, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Dixon, Dunn, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Heilman, Horney, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Moore, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Page, Parrish, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Walker, Ward, Washburne, Webster, Winstead, Vaughan and Yount—76.

For Mr. Price.—Messrs. Battle, Benberry, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Bunting, Cowan, Hailey, Hays, Hicks, Johnson, King, Newell, Perry, Robbins, Waddell, Watson and White —17.

And Mr. Barrett is declared duly elected the Engrossing Clerk of this House; and with Mr. Evans, Reading Clerk, is qualified by the Principal Clerk of the House.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received informing the House that the Senate is now duly organized according to law, and is ready to proceed with the public business.

The Speaker of the House announces that the General Assembly is now fully organized, and is ready to proceed to business.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

The following are introduced during the morning session and assigned to the Calendar until they can be referred to the appropriate committees hereafter to be appointed :

By Mr. Smedes, a petition in relation to public printing;

By Mr. Bunting, a petition from citizens of Holland church in Wake county, in relation to prohibition;

By Mr. Savage, a petion of Robt. J. Mayo, covering notice of contest for the seat of Moses T. Savage; and

By Mr. Bledsoe, a petition from A. E. Davis, covering notice of contest for the seat of Wm. H. Day.

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Smedes introduces a resolution authorizing the Door Keeper of the House to employ two additional pages for the House during the present session; which is adopted.

The following resolution is introduced:

By Mr. Carter, a resolution in reference to resolutions passed by Morgan Hill Church favoring prohibition, which is placed on the calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced and placed on the cal-

endar until they can be referred to the appropriate committees yet to be appointed:

By Mr. Munden, a bill to prohibit obstructions in Little River;

By Mr. Morrison, a bill to punish injury to telegraph lines;

By Mr. McCauley, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors within three miles of Hopewell Baptist Church, Union county;

By Mr. Hicks, a bill to grant amnesty to Joseph J. Mateland, of Washington county;

By Mr. Day, a bill to repeal chapter 240, laws of 1879;

By Mr. Robbins, a bill to amend chapter 169, laws of 1869–'70;

By Mr. Davis of Haywood, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Jenkin's Chapel, Haywood county;

By Mr. Bunting, a bill in reference to official advertisements;

By Mr. Horney, a bill to amend the law in regard to Finance Committee;

By Mr. Morrison, a bill to amend section 3, chapter 135, laws of 1879;

By Mr. Snipes, a bill to prohibit the sale of any kind of intoxicating liquors within the limits of Dare county;

By Mr. Manning, a bill to provide for a compilation of the statute laws of the State;

By Mr. Hicks, a bill to improve the common school system of North Carolina;

By Mr. Nicholson, a bill to amend the statute against cheating by false pretences; and

By Mr. Washburne, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Marble Spring Church, Cherokee county.

Mr. Taylor of Wilson, and Mr. Simpson of Dare, not present yesterday, ask, and are granted, leave to record their

votes for Mr. Speaker Cooke; and Mr. Benberry of Chowan, also absent, is allowed to record his vote for Mr. Bowman.

Mr. Bledsoe moves to take a recess for twenty minutes, or until the House is notified of the assembling of the Senate; and the House refuses to take a recess.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell, it is resolved that until further action on the part of the House, it meet each day at 11 o'clock a. m.

The Speaker appoints as the special committee to wait on his Excellency the Governor to notify him of the organization of the General Assembly, Messrs. Rowland, Boykin, Brown, Page, and Davis of Madison.

Mr. Blaisdell moves that the House adjourn till to-morrow at 11 o'clock; and the House refuses to adjourn.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced informing the House that the Senate has appointed Messrs. Lockhart, Spear and Carr as the Senate branch of the joint committee to wait upon the Governor.

Mr. Rowland, from the Committee to wait on the Governor, reports that the joint committee had waited upon his Excellency, and that a Message to the General Assembly would be laid before the House at 12 M.

At that hour the Message, with accompanying documents is received, and the Message is read; after which, on motion of Mr. Manning, it is transmitted to the Senate, with a proposition to print one thousand copies of the Message and two thousand copies of the reports on the Charitable and Penal Institutions.

Mr. Brooks of Brunswick comes forward and is qualified by the Principal Clerk, and takes his seat as a member of this House. Subsequently, Mr. Sparrow of Beaufort also comes forward, and is likewise qualified and takes his seat.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced proposing to raise a joint committee to prepare joint rules for the government of this General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Carter, the proposition is concurred in by the House, and the Speaker appoints the following gentlemen to form the House branch of said committee: Messrs. Vaughan, Carter, Rose, Blaisdell and Bledsoe; and a message is transmitted to the Senate informing that body of the action of the House.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced informing the House that the Senate had adopted

S. R. 1, a resolution raising a joint select committee on employees of this General Assembly, and asking concurrence therein; and had appointed as the Senate branch of said committee Messrs. York and Lockhart.

The question being upon concurrence in the resolution, Mr. Bledsoe offers the following amendment:

"Provided, that said committee shall report to the General Assembly their action for approval."

And, as amended, the resolution is adopted, and a message is ordered to be transmitted to the Senate with the resolution as amended, asking the concurrence of that body; and informing the Senate that the House has appointed as the House branch of the proposed committee Messrs. Manning, Leak and Bowman.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. R. 11, a resolution to improve the heating arrangements of the Senate Chamber.

Mr. Rose moves that the expenditure for the proposed improvement be limited to three hundred dollars; which, on a division, is adopted by ayes 44, nays 3. But on motion of Mr. Webster, the present consideration of the resolution is postponed, and it is ordered to be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds when such committee is appointed; which motion is adopted, on a division, by ayes 39, nays 29; and, on motion of Mr. Harper, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, Jan. 7th, 1881.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Cooke, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Gwaltney of this city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and corrected in relation to votes for officers of the House, and is then approved.

Mr. Riggs asks and obtains leave to record his vote for Mr. Barrett, Engrossing Clerk.

Messrs. Bryson of Swain, Graham of Montgomery, and Harrison of Caswell, members elect, come forward and are qualified by the Principal Clerk of the House and take their seats as members of this body.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions are presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Sparrow, a petition from citizens of Goose Creek Island, Pamlico county, asking to be detached from Pamlico county, and reunited to Beaufort county, &c.;

By Mr. Sparrow, a petition from citizens of Pantego Township, Beaufort county, asking the prohibition of the sale of spirituous liquors within 3 miles of Public School No. 2, in said township;

By Mr. Rowland, a petition from citizens of Robeson county, asking the prohibition of the sale of spirituous liquors within 4 miles of White Pond Baptist Church, in said county;

By Mr. McCauley, a petition by citizens of Jackson Township, in Union county, praying the prohibition of the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Corner Stone Church; and,

By Mr. Bowman, a petition from the Baptist Church at Bakersville, Mitchell county, asking for the prohibition of the sale of spirituous liquors;

All of which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Blythe, a petition from citizens of Polk county, asking the incorporation of the town of Saluda, in said county; which is referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Subsequently, by consent,

By Mr. Harrison, a petition from citizens of Cleveland county, asking for an additional week in the Fall Term of the Superior Court; which is referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions are introduced and appropriately referred:

By Mr. Bunting, a resolution for the employment of four additional pages for the House; and,

By Mr. Brown, a joint resolution in regard to heating the capitol building, and for other purposes;

Both of which are placed on the Calendar; and

By Mr. Webster, a resolution concerning the distribution by Congress of the proceeds arising from the sale of the Public Lands; which is referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Cowan, a bill to repeal sections 4 and 5, chapter 4, laws of 1876–'77; and

By Mr. Hicks, a bill to incorporate Roanoke non-sectarian Male and Female Academy on Roanoke river, Plymouth, North Carolina;

Both of which are referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McClure, a bill to prevent the obstruction of fish in Hiawassee river;

By Mr. McCauley, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Corner Stone Church;

By Mr. Rowland, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within four miles of White Pond Baptist Church in Robeson county;

By Mr. Worthington, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within three miles of Licking Branch School House in Bertie county; and

By Mr. Newell, a bill to define the weight of cotton seed;

All which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Boykin, a bill for the more speedy execution of criminal process;

By Mr. Manning, a bill to repeal section 41, chapter 34, Revised Code, as brought forward in Battle's Revisal, section 43, chapter 32;

By Mr. Rose, a bill to amend section 146, chapter 45, Battle's Revisal;

By Mr. Hamrick, a bill to amend section 3, chapter 216, laws of 1876–'77; and

By Mr. Smedes, a bill to authorize the employment of convict labor upon highways, streets, &c., in cites;

All of which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Glenn of Rockingham, a bill to amend section 3, chapter 71, laws of 1879;

Which is referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Morrison, a bill to compel railroads to fill up high trestles;

Which is referred to committee on Internal Improvements; and

By Mr. Cowan, a bill in regard to public roads;

Which is referred to the committee on Roads.

Subsequently, during the morning session, by consent,

By Mr. Gentry, a bill to punish the crime of producing abortion; and

By Mr. Thomas, a bill to amend chapter 13, laws of 1880, extra session, in regard to killing live stock by the cars;

Both of which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Webster, a bill concerning the repeal of the tax on books;

Which is referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Glenn of Stokes, a bill to repeal an act relating to roads and highways in the counties of Stokes, Mecklenburg, and Forsyth; and

By Mr. Ray, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquor within two miles of Bethel Church in Macon county;

Which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Leave is granted to the committee on Rules, to report at any time they may be in readiness so to do.

The election of an Enrolling Clerk for this General Assembly being now in order, it is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that body that the House is ready to go into said election, and that the Speaker had appointed Messrs. Grainger and Page as tellers on the part of the House to superintend said election; and the message is so transmitted.

Nominations being in order,

Mr. ..... nominates Mr. A. D. Brooks of Chatham county; and

Mr. Battle nominates Mr. Paschall P. Norfleet of Edgecombe county.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, informing the House that the Senate is ready to go into the election of Enrolling Clerk, and that Messrs. A. D. Brooks and Paschall P. Morfleet are in nomination; and Mr. Battle of Nash, and Williamson of Edgecombe, had been appointed tellers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Bradshaw moves to reconsider the action of the House by which S. B. 11, in relation to the heating of the Senate Chamber, was yesterday referred to the committee on Public Buildings and Grounds; and reconsideration is had.

On motion of Mr. Bowman, the rules are suspended, and the Senate resolution is put on its passage.

On the farther motion of Mr. Bowman, the resolution of Mr. Brown, entitled "a resolution in regard to heating the capitol building and for other purposes," is taken up as a substitute for S. B. 11.

Mr. Day moves to lay the resolution on the table; and the House refuses to table; and the question being put

upon the adoption of the resolution as substituted, it passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be transmitted to the Senate without engrossment; and it is so transmitted.

Mr. Carter, from the Committee on Rules and Joint Rules, makes a report; and the question being put separately upon the adoption of the report both on House and Joint Rules, they are both adopted.

The House then goes into the election of an Enrolling Clerk, and the tellers make the following report of the action of this House:

For Mr. Brooks.—Messrs. Austin, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bryson, Carter, Click, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Day, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Harrison, Heilman, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Leak, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Moore, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Page, Parrish, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Walker, Ward, Washburne, Weaver, Webster, Winstead, Worthington, Yount—72.

For Mr. Norfleet.—Messrs. Battle, Benberry, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Bowman, Bradley, Bunting, Cowan, Deans, Dixon, Dunn, Graham, Hailey, Hays, Hicks, Horton, Johnson, King, Lineback, Munden, Newell, Perry, Robbins, Simpson, Snipes, Thomas, Wall, Watson, White—32.

Subsequently, the tellers report to the House the joint action of the two Houses, as follows:

In the Senate Mr. Brooks received 32 votes, and in the House 72 votes; a total of 104 votes. In the Senate, Mr. Norfleet received 8 votes, and in the House 32 votes; a total

of 40 votes; and Mr. Brooks having received a majority of the whole number of votes cast, is declared duly elected Enrolling Clerk of this General Assembly.

On motion, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SATURDAY, Jan. 8th, 1881.

The House meets at 11 a. m., Mr. Speaker Cooke in the chair, and is opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Skinner of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Mr. Waddell is granted leave to record his vote for Mr. Norfleet as Enrolling Clerk.

Mr. Rogers of Granville, presents his certificate of election and is duly qualified by the Principal Clerk and takes his seat as a member of this House.

INTRODUTION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions are introduced and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, when that committee shall be formed:

By Mr. Bowman, a petition from citizens of Mitchell county in regard to the sale or manufacture of spirituous liquors;

By Mr. Harper, a petition from the citizens of Caldwell county, asking for the opening of John's River for the passage of fish;

By Mr. Turner of Stanly, a petition from citizens of Stanly county asking for the prohibition of the making and sale

of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Salem M. E. Church, Stanly county;

By the same, a petition from citizens of Stanly county, asking for the prohibition of the sale of liquor within two miles of Friendship M. P. Church, Stanly county;

By the same, a petition from citizens of Almond and Redenhour township, Stanly county, in opposition to the passage of any prohibitory liquor law in reference to Salem and Friendship Churches; and,

By Mr. Simpson, a petition from citizens of Dare county, praying for the protection of their fishing and oystering trades.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions are introduced, read for the first time and disposed as as follows:

By Mr. Grainger, a resolution to amend the resolution providing for aid to the Oxford Orphan Asylum, which is referred to the Committee on Finance;

By Mr. Manning, a resolution in regard to the Oxford and Henderson R. R. Co., which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances;

By Mr. Carter, resolutions of Cane Creek Baptist Church, Buncombe county, in regard to prohibition, which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read for the first time in this House and disposed of as follows:

To the committee on the Judiciary:

By Mr. Bradley, a bill to provide for the election of certain county officers;

By Mr. Bradshaw, a bill to amend Section 31, Chapter 102, Laws of 1868–'69;

By Mr. Hanner, a bill to repeal Chapters 185 and 186, Laws of 1879, and re-enact Chapter 92, Laws of 1871–'72;

By Mr. Holton, a bill to amend Chapter 141, Laws of 1876–'77, and to restore to the people the election of County Commissioners and Justices of the Peace;

By Mr. Thomas, a bill to exempt from taxation manufactories operated by residents of the State;

By Mr. Nicholson, a bill to prohibit Justices of the Peace from trying cases upon processes issued by themselves;

By Mr. Horney, a bill to amend the Constitution in regard to Suffrage, requiring the payment of poll-tax;

By Mr. Horney, a bill to amend Chapter 92, Laws of 1879, "Criminal Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace";

By Mr. Glenn of Stokes, a bill to provide for the compilation of the Public Statutes;

By Mr. Hailey, a bill to amend Chapter 275, Laws of 1876–'77;

By Mr. Bunting, a bill declaring that the elections in this State hereafter shall be held on the first Thursday in August;

By Mr. Boykin, a bill to make slander indictable, and

By Mr. Grainger, a bill to amend Chapter 325, Laws of 1879.

To the committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. McClure, a bill to prevent the destruction of fish in Nantahala River and its tributaries;

By Mr. Washburn, a bill for the relief of jurors in Cherokee county;

By Mr. Page, a bill to prevent horses and mules from running at large in Jones county, and

By Mr. Terrell, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Tuckasegee River, Jackson county.

To the committee on Internal Improvements:

By Mr. Smith, a bill to assign Convicts to the Board of Education of Carteret county, and

By Mr. Savage, a bill to assign Convicts to the Scotland Neck branch of the Wilmington and Weldon R. R.

To the committee on Finance:

By Mr. Hicks, a bill to exempt school committeemen from public duties and capitation tax, and

By Mr. Glenn of Rockingham, a bill to amend section 34, chapter 71, laws of 1874, and also section 42, same chapter, allowing the sheriff of Rockingham county till the first Monday in April to settle taxes.

To the committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes:

By Mr. Ray, a bill in relation to the toll-gates between Franklin, N. C., and Clayton, Ga., and

By Mr. Thomas, a bill to exempt Ministers of the Gospel from working on the public roads.

Placed on the calendar:

By Mr. Taylor, a bill to appoint cotton weighers for the town of Wilson, and

By Mr. Robbins, a bill to amend chapter 162, section 11, laws of 1876–'77.

By Mr. Blythe, a bill to incorporate the town of Saluda, Polk county, which is referred to the committee on Corporations.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

Leave of absence indefinite is granted to Mr. Vaughan on account of sickness; to Mr. Green of Craven for the same reason, and to Mr. Bunting for three days for same reason.

On motion of Mr. Bunting, H. R. 4, a resolution to employ four additional pages in the House, is taken up and referred to the special committee on Employees of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Taylor, the rules are suspended and H. B. 36, a bill to appoint cotton weighers for the town of Wilson, is taken up, and passed its second and third readings.

Mr. Taylor moved to suspend the rules and send the bill to the Senate without engrossment.

On this motion the ayes and nays are had on the call of Mr. Blaisdell, and it is carried by the following vote and the order made:

Ayes.—Messrs. Austin, Blythe, Boykin, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bryson, Click, Cowan, Cowell, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Madison, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Stokes, Glenn of Rockingham, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Græber, Gwynn, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Hood, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Nicholson, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Ward, Washburne, Weaver, Webster, Winstead, Worthington, Yount—72.

Nays—Messrs. Battle, Benberry, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bowman, Bradley, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Bunting, Carter, Chappel, Davis of Haywood, Day, Dixon, Graham, Harper, Harrison, Hays, Johnson, King, Leak, Munden, Neal, Page, Parrish, Perry, Simpson, Snipes, Waddell, Wall, Walker, Watson, White—34.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Greene of Orange for to-day.

The Speaker announces the House Branch of the joint committee on Heating the Capitol: Messrs. Brown, Smedes and Simpson.

By consent, Mr. Bowman offers a resolution raising a joint select committee to take into consideration all matters relating to the Prohibition question.

On motion of Mr. Bowman, the rules are suspended and the resolution is taken up.

Mr. Manning moves to amend the resolution by making

the House branch of the proposed committee eight and the Senate branch five.

Mr. Bowman accepts the amendment, and the resolution, as amended, passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment, and is so transmitted.

On motion, the House adjourns until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY, Jan. 10th, 1881.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Cooke, and is opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Marshall of the city.

The reading of the Journal is suspended, after correction of an error in regard to a motion of Mr. Waddell, and then stands as approved.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced conveying the appointment of the following gentlemen to compose the Senate Branch of Sundry Joint Committees:

Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills.—Messrs. Carr, Scott of Rockingham and Clarke.

On Printing.—Messrs. Williamson, Harper and Hanes.

On Library.—Messrs. Merritt, Carr and Williamson of Edgecombe.

On Public Buildings and Grounds.—Messrs. Bernard, Eaves and Parish.

On Appointment of Justices of the Peace.—Messrs. Respass, Gudger and Wynne.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received announcing that the Senate had passed

S. R. 53, a resolution providing a room for the use of the committee on Enrolled Bills.

The Speaker causes the announcement of the following Standing Committees and House Branch of Joint Committees to be made, to-wit:

On the Judiciary.—Messrs. Manning, Carter, Grainger, Sparrow, Day, McCauley, Boykin, Nicholson, Vaughan, Rose, Rowland, Smedes, Worthington, Bowman, Bledsoe, Glenn of Stokes, Turner of Stanly, Bradshaw and Weaver.

On Privileges and Elections.—Messrs. Carter, Manning, Sparrow, Rose, Green of Orange, Smith, Bowman, Blaisdell and Newell.

On Finance.—Messrs. Tate, Leak, Glenn of Rockingham, Gentry, Hanner, Harper, Lindsay, McClure, Horney, Moore, Dunn, Deans, Graham and Winstead.

On Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.—Messrs. Ragsdale, Spainhour, Græber, Riggs, Washburn, Green of Harnett, Glenn of Rockingham, Kilpatrick, Pasour, Pritchett, Lineback, Gwynn, Benberry, Bingham, Morrison, Chappel, Heilman and Dixon.

On Penal Institutions.—Messrs. Smedes, Brown, Townsend, Turrentine, Taylor, Winstead, Turner of Moore, Gaither, Ellington, Bigelow, Bunting, Hays, Hicks, Hood, Horney, Ray and Simpson.

On Education.—Messrs. Webster, Grainger, Nicholson, Spainhour, Bradshaw, Blaisdell, Smedes, Moore, Snipes, Sikes, Yount, Bradshaw, Bradley, Johnson, Terrell and White.

On Internal Improvements.—Messrs. Vaughan, Glenn of Stokes, Bryson, Brown, Harper, Joyner, Davis of Haywood,

Washburne, Toon, Savage, Click, Green of Craven, Harrison, Morrison, Pigford, Perry, Hamrick, Robbins, Thomas, Terrell and Blaisdell.

On Corporations.—Messrs. Sparrow, Green of Orange, Ellington, Gaither, Gatling, Cox, Munden, Page, Battle, Austin, Newell, Roberts, Davis of Madison and Lindsay.

On Propositions and Grievances.—Messrs. Grainger, Ragsdale, McEachern, Parrish, Walker, Pool, Brooks of Transylvania, Cowan, Hailey, Battle, Gardin, Cowell, Culbreth, Ray, Cooper, Blythe, Gentry, Neal and Rogers.

On Insurance.—Messrs. Nicholson, Neal, Culbreth, Perry, Townsend, Græber, Munden and Benberry.

On Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.—Messrs. Boykin, Savage, Parrish, Davis of Haywood, Deans, Click, Gardin, Pigford, Cox, Taylor, Bigelow, Hays and King.

On Military Affairs.—Messrs. Toon, Ray, Terrell, Cowan, Bradley, Gardin, Johnson and White.

On Engrossed Bills.—Messrs. Joyner, Bradshaw, Turner of Stanly, Taylor, Bradley, McClure, McCauley, Winstead and Sikes.

On Claims.—Messrs. Bryson, McCauley, Austin, Brooks of Brunswick, Riggs, Ward, Watson and Wilson.

On Immigration.—Messrs. Day, Leak, Lindsay, Harrison, Hanner, Wall, Bledsoe, Tate, Thomas, Yount, Ray, King and Waddell.

On Salaries and Fees.—Messrs. Rowland, Day, Heilman, Click, Boykin, McEachern, Hamrick, Moore, Winstead, Chappel, Benberry, Hicks and Davis of Madison.

On Insane Asylum.—Messrs. Rose, Smedes, Day, Hanner, Page, Green of Craven, Gentry, Turner of Moore, Green of Orange, Simpson, Rogers, Dunn, Walker and Cowell.

On Institution for Deaf, Dumb and Blind.—Messrs. McClure, Leak, Savage, Washburn, Morrison, Davis of Madison and Bledsoe.

On State Debt.—Messrs. Leak, Tate, Carter, Deans, Winstead, Manning, Horney and Waddell.

On Private Bills—Messrs. Glenn of Stokes, Davis of Haywood, Brooks of Transylvania, Wall, Bingham, Neal, Graham, Holton, Græber, Parrish, Hays, Townsend, Ward, Savage, Riggs, Snipes, Waddell and Watson.

On Rail Roads, Post Roads and Turnpikes.—Messrs. McCauley, Brown, Lineback, Kilpatrick, Lindsay, Gwynn, Hood, Morrison, Smith, Ward, Turrentine, Pasour, Watson, and Newell.

On Banks and Currency.—Messrs. Turner of Stanly, Webster, Brooks of Brunswick, Bledsoe, Glenn of Rockingham, Townsend, Græber, Weaver, Pigford, Culbreth, Blythe, Hailey and Wilson.

And the following gentlemen to compose the House Branch of the following Joint Standing Committees:

On Public Printing.—Messrs. Bradshaw, Green of Orange, Webster, Bryson, Day, Munden, Bunting and King.

On the Appointment of Magistrates.—Messrs. Boykin, McEachern, Worthington, Ragsdale, Ray, Blaisdell, Davis of Madison and Cowan.

On Public Buildings and Grounds.—Messrs. Gatling, Brown, Morrison, Savage, Roberts, Chappel, Waddell and Johnson.

On Enrolled Bills.—Messrs. Green of Orange, Worthington, Gatling, Blaisdell and Bledsoe.

On the Library.—Messrs. Moore, Green of Craven, Turner of Stanly, Webster and Robbins.

On Federal Relations.—Messrs. Click, Grainger, Manning, Bowman and Snipes.

INTRODUCTIN OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Davis of Madison, a petition from citizens of Marshall in the county of Madison, against the repeal of the act of incorporation of said town; which is referred to the committee on Corporations; and

By Mr. Turner of Stanly, a petition from certain citizens of Stanly county, asking for the prohibition of the sale of spirituous liquors; which is referred to the joint committee on Prohibition.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions are introduced and disposed of, as follows:

By Mr. Tate, a resolution of instruction to the Judiciary committee in relation to taxing machinery, &c.;

By Mr. Ellington, a resolution to instruct the Principal Doorkeeper to procure a clock;

By Mr. Carter, a resolution concerning the canvass of the votes for State officers; and

By Mr. Carter, a joint resolution on the Message of the Governor concerning the State Board of Health; all of which are placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Brown, a resolution requesting the Governor to furnish the correspondence with the Governors of South Carolina and Tennessee in regard to the free passage of fish up the Yadkin river and other streams; which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Munden, a resolution to provide for deficiencies in the annual supply of stationery; which is referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Munden, a resolution to investigate the sale of the Western North Carolina Railroad; which is ordered to be referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Green of Harnett, a resolution requesting the North Carolina delegation in Congress to amend the revenue laws in regard to the taxation on brandy made from fruit and tobacco; which is referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Wall, a bill to repeal so much of chapter 194, sections 1, 2 and 3, Private Laws of 1876–'77, as applies to Davidson county;

By Mr. Smedes, a bill to prevent cruelty to animals;

By Mr. Washburn: a bill to prevent the hauling of sein and drag-nets in Hiawasse River and other streams in Cherokee county;

By Mr. Morrison, a bill to amend chapter 244, Laws of 1879, in relation to manufacturers on the South Fork of the Catawba river, and

By Mr. McClure, a bill for the relief of Sheriffs and Tax-Collectors,

All of which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Watson, a bill to count ballots accidently put in the wrong box for the party for whom they were intended;

By Mr. Johnson, a bill in relation to County Commissioners;

By Mr. Hicks, a bill to allow the people to elect their County Commissioners and School Committeemen;

By Mr. Brown, a bill to authorize the speedy publication of a now compilation and revisal of the Public Statutes, and

By Mr. Glenn of Stokes, a bill to regulate the holding courts in the 7th Judicial District; all of which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Smedes, a bill to provide for the erection of a building for the Supreme Court and State Library, which is referred to the committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Hailey, a bill to amend chapter 70, schedule B, section 10, Laws of 1879, entitled "An Act to raise Revenue," which is referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bigelow, a bill to amend the school laws; which is referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Blythe, a bill to authorize the sheriff of Polk county to take up jurors' tickets, and

By Mr. Bigelow, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Caswell county to levy a special tax for repairing and keeping up the streets of the town of Yanceyville; which are both placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Davis of Madison, a bill to amend Chapter 49, Laws of 1879, to incorporate the Warm Springs Toll Bridge Company; which is referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Winstead, a bill to enable the Roxboro and Danville Turnpike Company to establish a turnpike road from the Virginia line, Caswell county, to Durham, N. C., and

By the same, a bill to charter the Roxboro Railway Company; which are both referred to the committee on Railroads, Post Roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Davis of Haywood, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities in Haywood county, which is referred to the special committee on Prohibition.

The following bills are subsequently, by consent, introduced, read for the first time in this House and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Battle, a bill in relation to cotton weighers, which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Day, a bill to regulate the practice on appeals in the Supreme Court, and

By Mr. Boykin, a bill to empower Foremen of Grand Juries to issue subpœnas for witnesses; both of which are referred to the Judiciary committee.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. R. 14, a resolution providing for the count of the vote

for Governor and other State officers; which is read the first time in this House.

The question is put on concurring in the action of the Senate; which is had on the several readings of the resolution.

Mr. Ellington offers a resolution, directing the Doorkeeper to purchase a clock for the use of the House.

On motion of Mr. Joyner, the resolution is amended so as to make it a joint resolution.

On motion of Mr. Rowland, it is farther amended by striking out "Doorkeeper" and inserting "Keeper of the Capitol," and as so amended it passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body; and it is so transmitted.

On motion of Mr. Bunting,

H. B. 8, in relation to legal advertising is withdrawn from the Calendar, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

is announced, transmitting

S. R. 33, a resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress in relation to the Educational Fund; and

S, R. 34, a resolution raising a Joint Select Committee on Immigration and the Manufacturing interests of the State; both of which, for the present, go upon the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, informing the House that the Senate concurs in H. R. 7, a resolution to raise a joint committee on the subject of the sale and manufacture of spirituous liquors, and had appointed Messrs. Tucker, Dickey, Harris, Merritt, and Hanes, as the Senate Branch of said committee.

The Speaker causes to be announced the following gentlemen to compose the House Branch of the committee on Prohibition: Messrs. Bowman, Day, Grainger, Culbreth, Webster, Washburn, Blaisdell and Davis of Madison.

A communication from the Secretary of State, in relation to the count of the vote for Governor and other State officers, is received.

Mr Carter moves that the Secretary of State be requested to furnish the abstract proposed in his communication; which motion is adopted.

Subsequently, Mr. Carter moves to reconsider the action of the House, which motion is adopted and reconsideration is had.

Mr. Carter moves that a committee of three be appointed to take into consideration the communication of the Secretary of State, and to make report as soon as practicable; which motion is adopted, and under its requirements Messrs. Carter, Manning and Bledsoe are appointed such committee.

On motion of Mr. Blythe,

H. B. 11, a bill to incorporate the town of Saluda, under a suspension of the rules, is taken from the committee on Corporations, to which it had been referred, and placed on the Calendar.

On the farther motion of Mr. Blythe, the bill is put on its second reading, and passes by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Austin, Battle, Benberry, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Blythe, Bowman, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bryson, Chappel, Click, Cowan, Cowell, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Dixon, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Harrison, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Moore, Munden, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell,

Nicholson, Page, Parrish, Perry, Pigford, Pool, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rogers, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanley, Wall, Walker, Ward, Washburne, Watson, Webster, White, Winstead, Worthington and Yount.—98.

Nays.—Messrs. Bledsoe and Bunting.—2.

And then, on motion of Mr. Sparrow, the bill is recommitted to the committee on Corporations.

A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

is announced, covering the report of the Board of Health.

On motion of Mr. Manning, it is ordered that two hundred copies of the report be printed for the use of the General Assembly; and it is further ordered that a message be sent to the Senate conveying the action of the House and asking the concurrence of that body; also transmitting the report to the Senate; both of which are done.

Mr. Neal moves to adjourn until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning; but withdraws his motion to permit Mr. Carter to introduce a joint resolution concerning the vote for Governor and other State officers.

The resolution is placed on the Calendar; but on motion of Mr. Carter, it is put on its readings and adopted, and is at once transmitted to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Neal renews his motion to adjourn, and the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY, January 11th, 1881.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock and is called to order by Speaker Cooke, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Watkins of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read. The reading is suspended, on motion of Mr. Savage, and it stands as approved.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in H. R. 19, in relation to the count of the vote for Governor and other State officers, and had ordered the same to be enrolled for ratification.

The Speaker causes the announcement of the addition of Mr. Riggs to the committee on Education, and of Mr. Holton to the committee on the Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Manning, the petition of Mr. Foy, with accompanying documents, in connection with contest for the seat of Mr. Ward, the sitting member from the county of Onslow; which is referred to the committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Day, three petitions from citizens of Halifax county in relation to the question of prohibition;

By Mr. Morrison, a petition of citizens of Lincoln and Gaston counties asking the prohibition of the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Castania Grove Church in Gaston county;

By Mr. Grainger, a petition from citizens of Wayne county asking the prohibition of the sale of liquors within two miles of Watery Branch Church in said county; and

By Mr. Davis of Madison, a petition from citizens of Marshall, in the county of Madison, asking a prohibition of the manufacture and sale of liquor in this State; all of which are referred to the committee on Prohibition;

By Mr. Rowland, a petition from Dr. L. A. Rutherford praying to be empowered or authorized to sue for medical services; which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and

By Mr. Tate, a petition from the North Carolina Industrial Association, asking State aid; which is referred to the committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Brown, from the committee on Heating the Capitol building, makes a report, setting forth that the committee had made all necessary arrangements for the immediate relief of the members of the General Assembly, and the more enlarged scope of the resolution was under advisement. The report is placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Joyner, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, report that

H. B. 2, a bill to punish injury to telegraph lines, had been correctly engrossed; and it is sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Rose, a resolution to instruct the Doorkeeper to furnish a suitable chair for the Speaker;

By Mr. Thomas, a resolution requesting Congress to pass an inter-State commerce law;

By Mr. Smith, a joint resolution asking the amendment by Congress of the commercial law of the United States; and

By Mr. Sparrow, a resolution to amend the joint rules; all of which are placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Manning, a resolution in favor of the estate of the late L. O'B. Branch; and

By Mr. Simpson, a resolution for the relief from taxation of certain citizens of Dare county; both of which are referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Munden, a resolution of inquiry into the affairs of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal Company; which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cowan, a joint resolution in reference to an appropriation by Congress for the improvement of Agriculture; and

By Mr. Munden, a resolution requesting Congress to open Little River; both of which are referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in the House and appropriately referred:

By Mr. Green of Craven, a bill to regulate the weighing of cotton in Newbern;

By Mr. Davis of Haywood, a bill relating to bringing stock from other States to this State;

By Mr. Click, a bill to protect game in Iredell county; and

By Mr. Gentry, a bill to exempt Ashe county from the provisions of chapter 25, Laws of 1879;

All of which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Yount, a bill to incorporate Concordia College;

By Mr. Rose, a bill to amend and continue in force chapter 4, Laws of 1874–'5; and

By Mr. Morris, a bill to incorporate Castania Grove church, and to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of the same;

All of which are referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Glenn of Stokes, a bill to change the time of the sittings of the Supreme Court;

By Mr. Robbins, a bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina, article 6, section 1;

By Mr. Cowell, a bill to repeal so much of the Act to define the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, as confers final jurisdiction in bastardy cases;

By Mr. Gentry, a bill requiring Judges to sign bills of costs;

By Mr. White, a bill relating to inquest jurors; and

By Mr. Morrison, a bill making it indictable to carry a razor for an unlawful purpose, and to prevent the unlawful use of the same;

All of which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bunting, a bill in relation to the public roads of Wake county; and

By Mr. Snipes, a bill to compensate Supervisors and Overseers of public roads;

Both of which are referred to the committee on Railroads, Post roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Gwyn, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors in and around Mount Airy;

Which is referred to the committee on Prohibition.

By Mr. Savage, a bill authorizing the Board of Education of Halifax county to settle certain school claims;

Which is referred to the committee on Private Bills.

By Mr. Johnson, a bill in relation to furnishing books for Public Schools;

By Mr. Hicks, a bill to amend the school law, chapter 162, section 26, Laws of 1876–'7;

By Mr. Lineback, a bill for the benefit of the free public schools of the State; and

By Mr. Smedes, a bill to organize and sustain a system of public education;

All of which are referred to the committee on Education.

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having arrived, Mr. Carter moves, that in view of the approach of the hour for counting, in joint assembly, the votes for Governor and other State officers, seats be provided by the Door Keeper of the House for the members of the Senate; which motion is adopted.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. R. 65, a resolution to pay J. M. Brower, contestant, from the 33rd Senatorial District, mileage and per diem; and

S. R. 40, a resolution forming a joint committee on the Fifth District.

On motion, concurrence is had on S. R. 40, and it is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

On motion, S. R. 65, in favor of J. M. Brower, is put on its readings. Mr. Tate moves the resolution be referred to the committee on Finance. The House refuses to refer, and the resolution passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

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announces to the House, that upon the return of the messenger the Senate will, in a body, proceed to the House of Representatives to assist in counting the votes cast for State officers on November 2nd, 1880.

JOINT SESSION.

At 12 M. the Senators enter the hall of the House, preceded by their officers, and are received by the members of the House standing, and are assigned seats, President Dortch of the Senate taking a seat to the left of the Speaker of the House. President Dortch announces the object of the Joint Session, and that Mr. Speaker Cooke would announce the vote of each county by opening the certificates of the respective sheriffs thereof, to be read by one of the Principal Clerks of the General Assembly.

Messrs. Scott of Rockingham and Clarke of Craven, are appointed tellers on the part of the Senate and Messrs. Grainger of Wayne and Bledsoe of Wake, tellers on the part of the House.

The declaration of the vote is proceeded with, and at its close the tellers declare the following result.

For Governor, Thomas J. Jarvis received 121,835 votes, and Balph P. Buxton 115,589 votes. For Lieutentant Governor, James L. Robinson received 122,120 votes, and Rufus Barringer 115,019 votes. For Secretary of State, William L. Saunders received 121,994 votes, and Thomas M. Norment 114,895 votes. For Auditor, William P. Roberts received 121,977 votes, and Riley H. Cannon 114,783 votes. For Treasurer, John M. Worth received 122,151 votes, and Aaron D. Jenkins 114,583 votes. For Superintendent of Public Instruction, John C. Scarborough received 121,976 votes, and Archibald R. Black 114,768 votes; and for Attorney General, Thomas S. Kenan received 121, 762 votes, and Augustus M. Moore 114,564 votes.

The Speaker of the House announces that the votes from all the counties of the State had been duly returned, compared and counted; and, as the result of that count, declared

That Thomas J. Jarvis, having received a majority of the votes cast for Governor, at the election held on the second

day of November, A. D. 1880, is declared the duly elected Governor of North Carolina for the term of four years, beginning on the first day of January, A. D. 1881; that James L. Robinson having received a majority of the votes cast for Lieutenant Governor, at the same election, is declared the duly elected Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina for the same period; that William L. Saunders having received a majority of the votes cast at the same election for Secretary of State, is declared the duly elected Secretary of State of North Carolina for the same period; that William P. Roberts, having received a majority of the votes cast for Auditor at the same election, is declared the duly elected Auditor of the State of North Carolina for the same period; that John M. Worth having received a majority of the votes cast for Public Treasurer at the same election, is declared the duly elected Treasurer of North Carolina; that John C. Scarborough having received a majority of the votes cast at the same election for Superintendent of Public Instruction, is declared the duly elected Superintendent of Public Instruction of the State of North Carolina; and that Thomas S. Kenan having received a majority of the votes cast at the same election for Attorney General, is hereby declared the duly elected Attorney General of the State of North Carolina.

The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House append their names to the report of the tellers.

Mr. Dortch declares that the purpose for which the Joint Session is called is accomplished, and declares it adjourned, and the members of the Senate return to their Chamber, and the

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is resumed; but on motion of Mr. Rose, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 12th, 1881.

The House meets this day at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Cooke, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Rumple of Salisbury.

The reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Bledsoe, is suspended, and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Rose, a petition from the students of Shaw Colored Normal school, in relation to said school;

Which is referred to the committee on Education; and

By Mr. Glenn of Rockingham, a petition from citizens of Leaksville in relation to a prohibitory law;

Which is referred to the joint committee on Propositions.

Subsequently, by consent,

By Mr. Waddell, a petition to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Masonboro' Baptist church in the county of New Hanover; and

By Mr. Page, a petition of citizens of Jones county, asking the repeal of a portion of chapter 137, Laws of 1873–'74, &c; both of which are referred to the committee on Prohibition.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Sparrow, from the committee on Corpations, reports favorable on

H. B. 90, a bill to incorporate Concordia College; and on

H. B. 92, a bill to incorporate the Castania Grove church,

and to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquours within three miles of the same.

Mr. Grainger, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

H. B. 53, a bill for the relief of jurors in Cherokee county;

H. B. 54, a bill to prevent horses and mules from running at large in Jones county;

H. B. 55, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Tuckaseege river, Jackson county; and

H. B. 83, a bill in relation to cotton weighers.

Mr. Rose reports that Mr. Manning, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, is unwell this morning, and therefore no report from that committee.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions are introduced, read the first time in this House and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Bunting, a joint resolution for the relief of the political disabilities of Jefferson Davis;

Which takes it place on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bunting, a joint resolution to expunge the record in the impeachment of Gov. W. W. Holden; and

By Mr. Ward, a joint resolution of instruction to Senators and Representatives in Congress to procure an appropriation from Congress for the improvement of White Oak and New Rivers in Onslow county;

Both of which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bunting, a joint resolution relating to the Department of Agriculture and a State Guano Works;

Which is referred to the committee of Agriculture, Mechanics, &c.; and

By Mr. Ray, a resolution providing a remedy for abuses in contested cases for membership of this House;

Which is referred to the committee on Privileges and Elections.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House and referred, as follows:

By Mr. Carter, a bill concerning the public printing;

By Mr. Worthington, a bill to prevent cruelty to animals;

By Mr. Walker, a bill relating to the duties and fees of coroners;

By Mr. Worthington, a bill to make it a misdemeanor to kill neat cattle, in the range in Bertie county, and not showing head, ears and hide in two days;

By Mr. Hicks, a bill authorizing the Commissioners of Washington to levy a special tax, &c.;

By Mr. Waddell, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 48, Battle's Revisal;

By Mr. Waddell, a bill concerning the sale of merchandise on the Sabbath day;

By Mr. Cowan, a bill to repeal chapter 127, laws of 1879, relative to carrying concealed weapons; and

By Mr. Hailey, a bill to amend chapter 275, section 11, of 1876–7, entitled "An act to regulate elections;

All of which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Page, a bill for the relief of Thomas T. Worley, late sheriff of Jones county; and

By Mr. Day, a bill for the relief of the sheriff of Warren county;

Both of which are referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Johnson, a bill relating to wines manufactured within the corporate limits of Ridgeway;

Which is referred to the joint committee on Prohibition.

By Mr. Pool, a bill to amend chapter 8, laws of the special session of 1880;

Which is referred to the committee on Public Roads.

By Mr. Green of Orange, bill to establish and organize the county of Durham;

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Ragsdale, a bill to incorporate the Fayetteville and Winston Railroad Company;

Which is referred to the committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Page, a bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Jones county to order an election in Trenton township, to submit to the qualified voters thereof the question of license or no license;

By Mr. Hays, a bill to punish the felling of timber in Big Island creek in Granville county; and

By Mr. Gardin, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in the North Fork of the Catawba river in McDowell county;

All of which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and

By Mr. Newell, a bill in relation to the boundary lines between the counties of Bladen and Columbus;

Which is referred to the committee on Counties, Cities, &c.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired, the

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

of yesterday is taken up, being

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

informing the House that the Senate had passed

S. B. 25, a bill for the relief of the sureties of Robert H. McCall, late Sheriff of Caldwell county.

On motion of Mr. Harper, the bill is at once put on its

several readings and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Day moves that a bill introduced by himself during this morning's session,

A bill for the relief of the Sheriff of Warren county, be withdrawn from the committee to which it was referred and placed upon the calendar, and it is so ordered by the House.

Mr. Day moves that the bill be now put on its passage, which is also ordered by the House; and the bill is put on its readings and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body; and it goes on the calendar as H. B. 125.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

H. R. 23, a resolution providing a suitable chair for the Speaker of this House is put on its passage.

On motion of Mr. Grainger, it is so amended as to make it a Joint Resolution; and on the motion of Mr. Rose, it is farther amended by substituting the Keeper of the Capitol for the Doorkeeper of the House; and, as so amended, it passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

A motion to suspend the rules to take up

H. R. 29, a joint resolution asking the amendment by Congress of the commercial law of the United States, is carried; and the resolution is put on its several readings and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 6, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Newbern; and

S. R. 76, a resolution to pay the clerks of the Board of State Canvassers.

They are read the first time in this House, and, S. B. 6 is

referred to the committee on Cities, Towns, Townships, &c.; and S. R. 76 to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell, the Calendar for this morning's session is placed at the disposal of the Speaker

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is taken up, and

S. R. 34, H. R. 22, a resolution raising a joint select committee on immigration and the manufacturing interests of the State, is taken up, and passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 33, H. R 21, a resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress in relation to the Educational fund, on motion of Mr. Rose, is referred to the committee on Education.

H. R. 12, a resolution of instruction to the Judiciary Committee, is adopted.

H. R. 13, a resolution, requesting the Governor to furnish the correspondence with the Governors of South Carolina and Tennessee in regard to the free passage of fish up the Yadkin and other rivers, is adopted; and the Principal Clerk is directed to transmit a copy thereof to his Excellency the Governor.

H. R. 27, a resolution, requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to advocate the passage of an interstate commerce law, passes its second reading; and then, on motion of Mr. Sparrow, is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

H. R. 33, a resolution to amend the joint rules of the two houses in relation to the introduction of bills and the titles thereof, on motion of Mr. Rose, is referred to the committee on Joint Rules.

H. B. 76, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Caswell county to levy a special tax for the repairing and keeping

up the streets in the town of Yanceyville, is ordered to be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Blythe moves to take up bill to authorize the Sheriff of Polk county to take up jurors' tickets. On a division, no quorum votes, and the Speaker directs the bill to be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The following bills are put successively on their second reading, and all pass:

H. B. 53, a bill for the relief of jurors in Cherokee county;

H. B. 54, a bill to prevent horses and mules from running at large in Jones county;

H. B. 55, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Tuckasseege river, Jackson county;

H. B. 83, a bill in relation to cotton weighers;

H. B. 90, a bill to incorporate Concordia College; and

H. B. 92, a bill to incorporate Castania Grove church, and to prohibit the manufacture or sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of the same.

There being no objection, the above bills are put on their third reading and pass, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bledsoe moves that the House do now adjourn until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning; and the House refuses to adjourn.

Mr. White moves to take S. B. 6, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Newbern, from the committee to which it had been referred and place it on the Calendar; and the House refuses, on a division by a vote of ayes 34, nays 42.

The petitions of H. E. Davis and Robert J. Mays are taken from the Calendar, and referred to the committee on Privileges and Elections; and the following are taken from the calendar, and referred to the joint committee on Prohibition:

Petition from the Bakersville Baptist church, Mitchell county;

Petition from Morgan Hill church, Buncombe county;

Petition of citizens of Mitchell county; and

Petition from Holland church, Wake county,
All praying for prohibitory legislation.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell, the House adjourns till to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY, Jan. 13th, 1881.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Cooke, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Atkinson of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Winstead, a petition from citizens of Person county, asking that North Hyco be deemed a lawful fence from Yarborough's Mill to the Virginia line;

By Mr. Weaver, a petition from citizens of Vanceville, asking the passage of a prohibitory law;

By Mr. Glenn of Stokes, a petition of citizens of Mount Airy and vicinity;

By the same, a petition from ladies of Mount Airy; and

By the same, a petition of colored citizens of Mount Airy, all asking the prohibition of the sale of liquor at Mt. Airy;

By Mr. Græber, a petition of citizens of Rowan, asking the prohibition of the sale of liquors within 3 miles of St. Andrew's church, in said county;

By Mr. Speaker, a petition of citizens of Sanford asking for a prohibitory law;

By Mr. Gardin, a petition from citizens of McDowell county asking for the prohibition of the sale of liquors in certain localities in said county;

By Mr. McEachern, a petition to prohibit the sale of liquors within 3 miles of the Presbyterian church in the town of Quhele in Robeson county;

By Mr. Toon, a petition from citizens of Whiteville and vicinity asking that a prohibitory law be passed, to be submitted to the people; and

By Mr. Rowland, a petition to prohibit the sale of liquors within 5 miles of Ashpole Presbyterian church in Robeson county.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, conveying the appointment of the following gentlemen as the Senate branch of the joint committee on Immigration and the Manufacturing Interests of the State: Messrs. York, Staples and Battle.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Manning, from the committee on the Judiciary, reports on

H. B. 4, a bill to grant amnesty to Joseph J. Maitland of Washington county, recommending the reference of the bill to the committee on Propositions and Grievances, and it is so ordered by the House; on

H. B. 5, a bill to repeal chapter 240, Laws of 1879, recommending a reference to the committee on Salaries and Fees, and it is so ordered by the House; on

H. B. 8, a bill in reference to official advertisements recommending that it do not pass; on

H. B. 10, a bill to amend section 3, chapter 135, Laws of 1879, recommending its reference to the committee on Propositions and Grievances, which is ordered by the House; on

H. B. 20, a bill to repeal section 41, chapter 34, Revised Code as brought forward in section 43, chapter 32, Battle's Revisal, recommending its passage; on

H. B. 21, a bill to amend section 146, chapter 45, Battle's Revisal, recommending that it do not pass; on

H. B. 32, a bill to amend chapter 13, laws of 1880, in regard to the killing of live stock by the cars; which is ordered by the House to be referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Glenn of Stokes, from the committee on Internal Improvements, reports on

H. B. 25, a bill to compel railroads to fill up high trestles, with an amendment, and recommending that with the adoption of the amendment the bill do pass.

Mr. Boykin from the committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships reports favorably on

S. B. 6, H. B. 127, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Newbern; and unfavorably on

H. B. 124, a bill in relation to the boundary line between the counties of Bladen and Columbus.

Mr. Sparrow, from the committee on Corporations, reports on

H. B. 58, a bill to incorporate the town of Saluda in Polk county, with a substitute, and recommending the passage of the bill as substituted.

Mr. Page, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

H. B. 71, a bill to amend chapter 49, laws of 1879, to incorporate the Warm Springs Toll Bridge Company.

Mr. Granger, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

H. B. 52, a bill to prevent the destruction of fish in Nantahala river and tributaries;

H. B. 67, a bill to prevent the hauling of seines and drag nets in Hiawassee and other streams, in certain seasons, in Cherokee county; and

H. B. 89, a bill to exempt Ashe county from the provisions of chapter 25, laws of 1879.

Mr. Joiner, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed, and they are transmitted to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 90, a bill to incorporate Concordia college;

H. B. 53, a bill for the relief of jurors in the county of Cherokee;

H. B. 54, a bill to prevent horses and mules from running at large in the county of Jones;

H. B. 55, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in the Tuckaseege river in Jackson county;

H. B. 92, a bill to incorporate Castonia Grove church in Gaston county, and to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of the same;

H. B. 125, a bill for the relief of the Sheriff of Warren county;

H. R. 29, resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress in regard to the amendment of the Commercial Law of the United States;

H. R. 23, resolution to instruct the Keeper of the Capitol to purchase a comfortable chair for the use of the Speaker of the House.

Mr. Bunting asked leave to withdraw the resolutions introduced by him yesterday referring to amnesty to Jefferson Davis, and the joint resolution on the impeachment trial of Gov. W. W. Holden. No present action is taken but at a subsequent stage of the morning session leave is granted, and the resolutions are withdrawn.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced transmitting to the House

S. B. 30, a bill to amend Battle's Revisal, chapter 43, sec. 10;

S. B. 19, a bill to incorporate Oak Ridge Institution;

S. B. 36, a bill to perfect the organization of the Carolina Central Railroad Company; and

S. R. 82, a resolution of thanks to W. H. Vanderbilt.

They are read the first time in this House, and S. Bills 30 and 36 are referred to the Judiciary committee, S. B. 19 to the committee on Corporations, and S. R. 82 is placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Glenn of Stokes, a resolution asking our Senators and Representatives in Congress to introduce a bill for certain restrictions and qualifications on the appointment of Revenue officers; which is placed on the calendar; and

By Mr. Simpson, a resolution extending the time of John Q. Horner, Sheriff of the county of Dare, to make settlement with the State Treasurer to the 15th of June, 1881; which, on motion of Mr. Tate, is referred to the committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and appropriately referred:

By Mr. Hicks, a bill to compel County Commissioners to order a new registration before next election for members of the General Assembly;

By Mr. Simpson, a bill to lay off and regulate the wreck districts of the county of Dare;

By Mr. Rowland, a bill for the better security of the probate of deeds and other conveyances;

By Mr. Weaver, a bill for the relief of attorneys' costs of the State;

By Mr. White, a bill making the seduction of unmarried women a misdemeanor;

By Mr. Robbins, a bill to authorize the election of magistrates;

By Mr. Winstead, a bill to regulate appeals from the Probate Court; and

By Mr. Boykin, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 194, laws of 1879; all of which are reported to the Judiciary committee.

By Mr. Simpson, a bill to allow Dare county to vote on the question of prohibition;

By Mr. Gardin, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Pleasant Hill Methodist church and Swan's schoolhouse in McDowell county; and

By Mr. Neal, a bill to prohibit the sale and manufacture of spirituous liquors within three miles of Pleasant Hill church in the county of Montgomery;

All of which are referred to the joint committee on Prohibition.

By Mr. Bradley, a bill to re-assess property in certain townships of Rutherford county;

By Mr. Winstead, a bill to furnish the Roxboro railroad with convicts; and

By Mr. Johnson, a bill relating to Ministers of the Gospel working on roads;

Which are referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Boykin, a bill to amend section 4, chapter 82, Laws of 1879;

Which is referred to the committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes;

By Mr. White, a bill to provide for the pay of certain jurors; and

By Mr. Winstead, a bill to consolidate and amend the fee bill of Clerks of Superior Courts;

Which are reported to the committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Smith, a bill to repeal chapter 32, laws of 1873–4, "An act to incorporate the Oriental Fish Company;"

By Mr. Nicholson, a bill to amend chapter 13, laws of 1880 relating to the killing of stock by railroad trains; and

By Mr. Harrison, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 195, laws of 1874–'5, "An act to protect birds in certain counties;

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hicks, a bill to repeal all that pertains to chapter 232, laws of 1879, which affects the town of Creswell;

Which is referred to the committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Bunting, a bill for the sale of lots belonging to the State of North Carolina in the city of Raleigh;

Which is referred to the committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Ward, a bill to amend section 10, chapter 83, Battle's Revisal;

Which is referred to the committee on the Fish Interests.

By Mr. Rose, a bill to consolidate the Atlantic Coast Railway and the Fayetteville and Florence Railroad Company;

Which is referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Simpson, a bill to amend section 8, chapter 120, Revised Code, for the benefit of public schools;

Which is referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Cowell, a bill to authorize the State Treasurer to exchange the stock of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal Company for bonds of the State;

Which is referred to the committee on State Debt.

By Mr. White, a bill to amend the charter of Newbern;

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Lineback, a bill to encourage home enterprise, to invite immigration, and to aid in building up the waste places of the State;

Which is referred to the joint committee on Immigration and the Manufacturing Interests of the State.

By Mr. Page, a bill to repeal "An act to incorporate the North Carolina Midland Railway Company;

Which is referred to the committe on Internal Improvements.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired the Speaker causes the announcement of the following House branches of joint committees to be made:

On Fishing Interest.—Messrs. Brown, Smith, Worthington, Simpson and Blaisdell.

On Immigration and the Manufacturing Interest.—Messrs. Day, Morrison, Taylor, Green of Craven and Bunting.

On Re-Districting the State.—Messrs. Rose, Green of Orange, Carter, Green of Craven and Harrison.

On motion of Mr. Sparrow, the Calendar is placed at the disposal of the Speaker during this morning's session.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up and the following bills are put on their second reading and pass; and subsequently, there being to objection, are put on their third reading and pass, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 89, a bill to exempt Ashe county from the provisions of chapter 26, Laws of 1879;

H. B. 74, a bill to amend chap. 49, Laws of 1879, to incorporate the Warm Springs Toll Bridge Company;

H. B. 67, a bill to prevent the hauling of seines and drag nets in Hiawassee river and other streams, in certain seasons, in Cherokee county; and

H. B. 52, a bill to prevent the destruction of fish in Nantahala river and its tributaries;

H. B. 17, a bill to prevent the obstruction of fish in Hiawassee river, the question being upon the first amendment of the committee to strike out in line 7, section 2, the words

"and that," which is adopted; and then on the second amendment of the committee to strike out in line 3, of section 5, the words "subject to indictment;" which is adopted; and as amended, the bill passes its second reading.

H. B. 58, a bill to incorporate the town of Saluda, in the county of Polk, is put on its third reading. The question is put on the adoption of the substitute recommended by the committee; which is adopted; and as so substituted, the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Ayes—Messrs. Austin, Battle, Benberry, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Blythe, Bowman, Boykin, Bradley, Bradshaw, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Chappel, Click, Cowan, Cowell, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Dixon, Dunn, Elllington, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Green Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Harrison, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Moore, Munden, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Page, Parish, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rogers, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Wall, Walker, Ward, Washburne, Watson, Weaver, Webster, White, Winstead, Worthington and Yount—104.

Nays—Messrs. Bledsoe, Bunting and Perry—3.

Mr. Gatling, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions as correctly enrolled:

An act to appoint cotton weighers for the town of Wilson;

Resolution concerning the canvass of votes of State officers;

Resolution forming a joint committee on fish interest;

Resolution to pay J. M. Brower, contestant from the 33d district, mileage and per diem;

And they are duly signed by the Speaker of the House, in the presence of that body, and returned to the chairman the Enrolling committee.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed, and

H. B. 123, a bill in relation to the boundary line between the counties of Bladen and Columbus is laid on the table.

S. B. 6, H. B. 127, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Newbern, passes its second reading.

H. B. 25, a bill to compel railroad companies to fill up high trestles, is put on its second reading. The amendment of the committee substituting "one year" for "six months," is adopted.

Mr. Rose offers the following amendment, which is accepted by Mr. Bledsoe for one offered by him:

"Provided that this act shall not apply to crossings on public streets or roads."

Which amendment is adopted by the House.

Mr. Tate offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

"Provided that this act shall not apply to roads in course of construction."

And the question is upon the passage of the bill on its second reading as amended. A division being called for, the bill passes its second reading. Ayes 81, nays 1.

Mr. Manning gives notice of an amendment, when the bill goes to its third reading.

H. B. 20, a bill to repeal section 41, chapter 34, Revised Code, as brought forward in section 43, chapter 32, of Battle's Revisal, passes its second reading.

H. B. 21, a bill to amend section 146, chapter 45, of Battle's Revisal, is laid on the table.

H. B. 8, a bill in relation to official advertisements, is laid on the table.

A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

is received, transmitting the report of the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the University showing the number of trustees to be elected by this General Assembly; which is ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

H. B. 20, H. B. 91, and H. B. 52, which passed their second readings during this morning's session, pass their third readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 6, which passed its second reading during this morning's session, passes its third reading, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 82, a bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors, on motion of Mr. Rose, is referred back to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Grainger,

H. B. 83, a bill in relation to cotton weighers, which passed its several readings in this House yesterday, is reconsidered, and on his farther motion, recommitted to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Deans for three days.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

TENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, Jan. 14th, 1881.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Rose, and is opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Purefoy of Wake Forest.

On motion of Mr. Rowland, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

Mr. Lineback announces that Mr. Snipes is detained in his room by sickness.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Davis of Haywood, a petition from citizens of Fine's creek township in Haywood county, asking for a prohibitory law;

By Mr. McCauley, a petition from citizens of Union county, asking for the same, to be submitted to the people;

By Mr. Terrell, a petition from the members of the Baptist, and the M. E. Church, South, asking for the same; and

By Mr. Gentry, a petition of citizens of Ashe county, asking for the same, to be submitted to the people;

All of which are referred to the committee on Prohibition.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Tate, from the committee on Finance reports unfavorably on

H. R. 30, a resolution to relieve from taxation certain citizens of Dare county; and

H. B. 56, a bill to exempt from public duties and capitation tax public school committeemen; and favorably on

S. R. 76, H. R. 34, a resolution to pay the clerks of the Board of State Canvassers.

Mr. Manning, from the Judiciary committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 38, a bill to amend section 31, chapter 102, Laws of 1868–'9; and unfavorably on

H. B. 6, a bill to amend chapter 169, Laws of 1869–'70; and

H. B. 26, a bill to amend sec. 3, chap. 216, Laws of 1876–'77; and

The committee report amendments to the following bills, and recommend that with the adoption of the amendments the bills do pass:

H. B. 31, a bill to punish the crime of procuring abortion; and

H. B. 84, a bill to regulate appeals in the Supreme Court;

And offers a substitute for

H. B. 9, a bill to amend the law in regard to Finance Committees, and recommend the passage of the bill so substituted;

And ask to be discharged from the further consideration of H. R. 12, a resolution of instruction to the Judiciary committee in relation to taxing machinery.

Also favorably on

S. B. 36, H. B. 159, a bill to perfect the organization of the Carolina Central Railway Company.

Mr. McCauley, from the committee on Railroads, Post roads, and Turnpikes, reports back

H. B. 60, a bill to exempt Ministers of the Gospel from working the public roads, with an amendment, recommending that with the adoption of the amendment the bill do pass;

And unfavorable on

H. B. 100, a bill to compensate supervisors and overseers of public roads.

Mr. Rowland, from the committee on Salaries and Fees, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 5, a bill to repeal chapter 240, Laws of 1879.

Mr. Ragsdale from the committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining, reports favorably on

H. R. 36, a joint resolution relating to the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Webster, from the committee on Education, reports favorably on

S. R. 33, H. R. 21, resolution of instruction to Congress in relation to the Educational fund; and

Mr. Boykin, from the committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 149, a bill to repeal all that pertains to chapter 232, Laws of 1879, which affects the corporation of the town of Creswell; and recommends that

H. B. 143, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Pleasant Hill church and Swan's schoolhouse in McDowell county, be referred to the committee on Prohibition; and it is so ordered by the House.

Mr. Joyner, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills to have been correctly engrossed, and they are transmitted to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 58, a bill to incorporate the town of Saluda in Polk county;

H. B. 20, a bill to repeal section 41, chapter 34 of Revised Code as brought forward in section 43, chapter 32, Battle's Revisal;

H. B. 17, a bill to prevent the obstructing the passage of fish in Hiawassee river;

H. B. 67, a bill to prevent the hauling of seins and dragnets in Hiawassee, Notly and Valley rivers, in certain seasons, in the county of Cherokee;

H. B. 52, a bill to prevent the destruction of fish in Nantahala river and its tributaries;

H. B. 89, a bill to exempt Ashe county from the provisions of chapter 25, Laws of 1879;

H. B. 91, a bill to amend and continue in force, chapter 4 of the Laws of 1871-'72;

H. B. 74, a bill to amend chapter 49, Laws of 1879.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Bunting, a resolution, instructing the Judiciary committee to report if legislation is necessary to protect tenants from the rapacity of landlords; which is referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Subsequently by consent,

By Mr. Savage, a resolution to limit the session to forty days;

By Mr. Brown, a resolution asking the General Assembly to authorize the State Treasurer to refund a sum of money unlawfully collected from Hooper Bros. and Thomas, and

By Mr. Simpson, a resolution asking a survey of Oregon Inlet, Dare county, and for the buoying and staking of the same;

All of which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and

By Mr. Benbury, a resolution in relation to the prohibition of liquors in this State;

Which is referred to the committee on Prohibition.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House and appropriately referred:

By Mr. Turner of Stanly, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 127 of the Laws of 1879;

Ry Mr. Hicks, a bill to revise and codify the Laws of the State;

By Mr. Taylor, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 40 of the Laws of 1874–'75;

By Mr. Bunting, a bill to prescribe legal advertising; and

By Mr. Bledsoe, a bill to provide for the payment of jurors;

By Mr. Morrison, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Lincoln county to condemn lands for fence ways;

By Mr. Sparrow, a bill to require owners and lessees of gins to keep them so enclosed as to turn swine and live stock gaing at large;

By Mr. Glenn of Stokes, a bill to make the Dan river in Stokes county a lawful fence;

By Mr. Ray, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Sugar Fork river in Macon county;

By Mr. Bradley, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 260, Laws of 1876–'77;

By Mr. Brown, a bill to prevent felling of timber in the Yadkin river;

By Mr. Parrish, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 84, of Battle's Revisal, in regard to fences; and

By Mr. Worthington, a bill for the relief of David A. Watford, late sheriff of Bertie county;

All of which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bunting, a bill to fix the rates of Public Printing; and

By Mr. Bunting, a bill to amend chapter 5, Laws of 1879, relating to the Public Printing; which are referred to the committee on Public Printing.

By Mr. Robbins, a bill to authorize and instruct the County Commissioners of Bertie county to work the public roads by taxation;

By Mr. Hicks, a bill to authorize and instruct the County Commissioners of Washington county to work the public roads by taxation; and

By Mr. McClure, a bill in relation to the toll gate in Cherokee and Clay counties;

All of which are referred to the committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Austin, a bill to incorporate the town of Burnsville in the county of Yancey;

Which is referred to the committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Johnson, a bill to prevent convicts imprisoned for life-time from being worked outside of the walls of the Penitentiary; and also to prevent whipping of convicts in prison;

Which is referred to the committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Newell, a bill to incorporate the Star of Bladen Lodge, No. 1967, of United Order of Odd Fellows, Clarkton, Bladen county; and

By Mr. White, a bill to amend chapter 41 of the Private Laws of 1879, relating to the Beneficial Department of Good Samaritans;

Both of which are referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McCauley, a bill for the relief of School Districts Nos. 10 and 12, Union county;

Which is referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Heilman, a bill to prevent obstruction to the free passage of water in Irish Buffaloe creek, from Bernhardt's and Foard's mill in Cabarrus county, to the widow Stirewalt's mill in Rowan county;

Which is referred to the committee on the Fish Interests.

By Mr. Page, a bill to amend chapter 62 of the Laws of the Special Session of 1880; and

By Mr. Page, a bill to amend chapter 260 of the Laws of 1879;

Both of which are referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired, Mr. Blaisdell moves that the House go into

the election of a Speaker *pro tem.*, Mr. Cooke being necessarily absent.

The motion is carried.

Mr. Carter nominates Mr. Rose of Cumberland; and a vote being taken upon a call of the roll, Mr. Rose is declared elected by the following vote:

For Mr. Rose.—Messrs. Austin, Benberry, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bledsoe, Blythe, Boykin, Bradley, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bryson, Bunting, Carter, Chappel, Click, Cooper, Cowan, Cowell, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Dixon, Dunn, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Harrison, Hays, Heilman, Horney, Horton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Moore, Munden, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Page, Parrish, Pasour, Perry, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rogers, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Wall, Walker, Ward, Washburne, Watson, Weaver, Webster, Winstead, Worthington, Yount—103.

And the Speaker, Mr. Manning in the chair, announced that Mr. Rose is duly elected Speaker *pro tem.* of this House, and assigns Mr. Carter and Mr. Blaisdell to conduct him to the chair.

Mr. Rose takes his seat and briefly acknowledges the honor conferred and at once enters upon the duties of his office.

Mr. Bowman is announced as detained from his seat in the House to-day by sickness; as is also Mr. Toon.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to

Mr. Blaisdell for one week; to

Mr. Lindsay until Tuesday; to
Mr. Manning until Tuesday; to
Mr. Johnson until Wednesday; to
Mr. Dixon indefinitely on account of sickness; to
Mr. Taylor until Tuesday; to
Mr. Hays until Monday; to
Mr. Cowan until Tuesday; and to
Mr. Rowland for to-morrow.

Mr. Glenn of Stokes, asks and obtains leave to withdraw from the Judiciary committee, to which it is referred,

H. B. 93, a bill to change the times of the sittings of the Supreme Court.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 8, a bill to punish any one for defacing or destroying the registration of deeds and other papers;

S. B. 20, a bill to repeal chapter 24, Acts of Special Session of 1880;

S. B. 3, a bill for the protection of crops in Craven county; and

S. B. 22, a bill to regulate the size of meshes of drag nets and seines to be used in the waters of the Neuse and Trent rivers and their tributaries.

They are read the first time in this House, and

S. B. 8 and S. B. 20, are referred to the committee on the Judiciary;

S. B. 3, to the committee on Agriculture; and

S. B. 22, to the committee on the Fish Interests.

The Speaker places before the House the Message of the Governor, announced yesterday, in relation to vacancies in the Board of Trustees of the University.

On motion of Mr. Manning, a message is ordered to be sent to the Senate, conveying said message, and also proposing to go into an election to fill vacancies in the Board of

Trustees of the University on the 27th day of January; and the message is transmitted.

By consent,

Mr. Grainger introduces a resolution in relation to the inauguration of Gov. Jarvis; and on his motion, the rules are suspended, the resolution put upon its passage and adopted, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Boykin, the Calendar is placed at the disposal of the Speaker during this morning's session.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up.

S. R. 82, H. R. 42, a resolution of thanks to W. H. Vanderbilt, is put on its second reading, the question being on amendments suggested by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Carter, the resolution is referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

BILLS ON THEIR SECOND READING.

The following bills are taken up, put on their second reading, and laid upon the table:

H. B. 149, a bill to repeal all of that portion of chapter 232, Laws of 1879, as affects the incorporation of the town of Creswell in Washington county;

H. B. 100, a bill to compensate supervisors and overseers of public roads;

H. B. 56, a bill to exempt public school committeemen from public duties and capitation tax;

H. B. 26, a bill to amend section 3, chapter 216, Laws of 1876 and 1877;

H. B. 6, a bill to amend chapter 169, Laws of 1869–'70; and

H. R. 30, a resolution for the relief of Geo. W. Tolson and Watson L. Midyett, citizens of Dare county, from taxation.

H. B. 60, a bill to exempt ministers of the gospel from working the public roads, is taken up, the question being upon the amendments of the committee, which are adopted, and the bill passes its second reading.

S. B. 36, H. B. 159, a bill to perfect the organization of the Carolina Central Railway Company, is put on its second reading, and passes.

H. B. 38, a bill to amend section 31, chapter 102, Laws of 1868–'69, is taken up, and fails to pass its second reading.

Mr. Manning moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill fails to pass; and reconsideration is had on a division by a vote of ayes 68, nays 3.

Mr. Hicks gives notice of a call for the ayes and nays on the passage of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell, the bill is made the special order for Thursday next, the 20th inst., at 12 M.

H. B. 31, a bill to punish the crime of abortion, is taken up, the question being on the amendments of the committee. They are adopted; and, as amended, the bill passes its second reading.

H. B. 84, a bill to regulate the practice on appeals in the Supreme Court, on motion of Mr. Manning, is recommitted to the Judiciary committee.

H. B. 9, a bill to amend the law in regard to Finance committees is taken up. The question is on a substitute for the bill proposed by the committee, which is adopted; and the bill so substituted passes its second reading.

BILLS ON THIRD READING.

S. B. 36, previously passed its second reading, passes its third reading, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 9, and H. B. 31, previously passed second reading during this morning's session, pass their third reading, and

are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 60, a bill to exempt ministers of the Gospel from working on public roads, is taken up.

Mr. Joyner offers the following amendment:

"Amend by adding after the word churches, "and all the high sheriffs of the several counties of this State."

On a division, the amendment is rejected, ayes 8, nays 60.

Mr. Webster moves to lay the bill upon the table, upon which motion

Mr. Johnson demands the ayes and nays.

The call is sustained, and the House refuses to table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Boykin, Carter, Cowell, Cox, Ellington, Gatling, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Harnet, Green of Orange, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Kilpatrick, Manning, Moore, Nicholson, Parrish, Pasour, Riggs, Smedes, Tate, Terrell, Turner of Moore, Washburne, Webster and Winstead—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Battle, Benberry, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Bradley, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bryson, Bunting, Chappel, Click, Cooper, Cowan, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Dixon, Gaither, Gardin, Gentry, Graham Green of Craven, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Harrison, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, King, Leak, Lineback, Morrison, Munden, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Page, Perry, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Robbins, Roberts, Rogers, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Thomas, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Wall, Walker, Ward, Watson, Weaver, White, Worthington and Yount—76.

On the passage of the bill, Mr. Hicks demands the ayes and nays. The call is not sustained; and a division being

called for, the bill passes its third reading, ayes 64, nays 34, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Lineback moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and lay that motion on the table; and the motion to table the motion to reconsider is carried.

On motion the report of the committee on the Judiciary on H. R. 12, a resolution of instruction to the Judiciary committee, is adopted.

S. R. 76, H. R. 36, a resolution to pay the clerks of the Board of State Canvassers, passes its third reading, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 135, a bill to amend sections 17 and 18, chapter 97 of Battle's Revisal.

It is read the first time in this House and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Day,

H. B. 5, a bill to repeal chapter 240 of the Laws of 1879, having been previously passed over, is taken up; but on motion of Mr. Manning, is made the special order for Friday next at 12 M.; and on the further motion of Mr. Dunn, is ordered to be printed.

The Speaker announces the following committee on the Inauguration of Gov. Jarvis: Messrs. Grainger, Glenn of Rockingham and Holton.

On motion, the House adjourned until to-morrow, at 11 o'clock.

ELEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SATURDAY, Jan. 15th, 1881.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Rose, Speaker *pro tem*, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Skinner of the city.

On motion of Mr. Click, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions are presented and appropriately referred:

By Mr. Tate, a petition of the Commissioners and Trustees of Rutherford College to change the name of Excelsior to that of Rutherford College; and to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits; which is referred to the committee on Counties, Cities, &c.;

By Mr. Turner of Moore, a petition of citizens of Moore county, asking for a prohibitory law, to be submitted to the people;

By Mr. Austin, a petition from citizens of Yancey county, asking the prohibition of the sale of liquor within three miles of Ivy Gap Baptist church in said county; and

By Mr. White, a petition from the people of Woodbridge, Craven county, asking for a general prohibitory law;

All of which are referred to the committee on Prohibition.

And subsequently, during the morning session,

By Mr. Day, a petition of citizens of Halifax county, asking for a prohibitory law, as applicable to that county, and

By Mr. Bledsoe, a memorial of Wiley H. Robbins vs. John E. Lindsay, covering notices of contest for the seat occupied

by the sitting member from the county of Nash; which is referred to the committee on Privileges and Elections.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Grainger, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports back several bills, resolutions and petitions, referred to his committee; with the recommendation that they be referred to the joint committee on Prohibition; and it is so ordered by the House.

Mr. Grainger, from the same committee, reports favorably on the following bills:

H. B. 35, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of Bethel church, Macon county;

H. B. 72, a bill to amend chapter 244, Laws of 1879, for exempting manufacturers on the South Fork of Catawba river, &c.;

H. B. 168, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Sugar Fork river in Macon county;

H. B. 62, a bill to repeal so much of chapter 144, sections 1, 2 and 3, Private Laws of 1876–'7, as applies to the county of Davidson; and

H. B. 174, a bill for the relief of David A. Watford, late Sheriff of Bertie county,

And recommends the passage of the following bills with the adoption of certain amendments proposed by the committee:

H. B. 1, a bill to prohibit obstructions in Little river;

H. B. 29, a bill to define the weight of cotton seed;

H. B. 66, a bill to prevent cruelty to animals; and

H. B. 87, a bill, relating to bringing stock from other States to this State.

Mr. Ellington, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

H. B. 22, a bill to incorporate Roanoke Non-Sectarian

Male and Female School on Roanoke river, Plymouth, Washington county.

Mr. Glenn of Stokes, from the committee on Internal Improvements, reports on

H. B. 50, a bill to assign convicts to the Board of Education of Carteret county, recommending that it be referred to the committee on Education, which recommendation is concurred in; and on

H. B. 51, a bill to assign convicts to the Scotland Neck branch of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company, and recommending its passage with the accompanying amendments.

Mr. Manning, from the committee on the Judiciary, reports:

H. R. 27, a resolution, asking Congress to pass an interstate commerce law, and

H. R. —, resolution of instruction in relation to White Oak and New rivers in Onslow county, recommending that they be referred to the committee on Federal Relations; also

H. B. 27, a bill authorizing the employment of convict labor on highways, streets, &c., recommending that it be referred to the committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships; and

H. B. 108, a bill to prevent cruelty to animals, recommending that it be referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances;

All of which recommendations are concurred in.

The report of the committee of Propositions and Grievances on the petition of L. A. Rutherford, is also concurred in.

Mr. Joyner, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 31, a bill to punish the crime of producing abortion;

H. B. 9, a bill to amend the law in regard to the Finance Committee;

H. B. 60, a bill to exempt Ministers of the Gospel from working public roads.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions are introduced, read the first time in this House and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Manning, a resolution providing additional clerical assistance for the Secretary of State; which is referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees;

By Mr. Savage, a resolution to expedite business by appointing a joint committee to report forthwith a bill apportioning the State into Senatorial and Congressional Districts; which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Washburn, a resolution in favor of allowing the qualified electors of Cherokee county, electing the County Commissioners for said county; which is referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Bledsoe, a bill for the protection of trade marks;

By Mr. Riggs, a bill to amend section 8, chapter 29, of Battle's Revisal, regulating the payment of costs by counties from which causes of action and criminal offenses have been recovered;

By Mr. Bunting, a bill for the election of magistrates of Wake county by the people;

By Mr. Green of Harnett, a bill to amend article 5, section 3, of the Constitution of the State, to exempt from

taxation for the term of ten years cotton and woolen manufactories in this State;

By Mr. Pool, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Alexander county to levy a special tax;

By Mr. Bradshaw, a bill to amend section 3, chapter 241, Laws of 1876–'77, respecting service of publication;

By Mr. Day, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 239, Laws of 1874–'5;

By Mr. Battle, a bill to amend the election law; and

By Mr. Horney, a bill to repeal chapter 216 of the Laws of 1879 in regard to bastardy;

All of which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Webster, a bill regulating and establishing a maximum rate of fare that may be charged by railroad companies in this State, or operating and doing business in this State, and to prohibit local rates for carrying freight on railroads;

Which is referred to the committee on Internal Improvement.

By Mr. Winstead, a bill to make Hyco river a lawful fence;

By Mr. Ward, a bill to promote the growth of oysters in New river; and

By Mr. Weaver, a bill to relieve the citizens of Buncombe county from the operation of a law passed at the special session of the Legislature of 1880, relative to driving cattle west of the Blue Ridge, &c.;

All of which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Davis of Madison, a bill to amend chapter 30, Laws of 1880, entitled an act to amend chapter 82 of the Laws of 1879, entitled an act to provide for keeping in repair the public roads of the State;

Which is referred to the committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Ragsdale, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of Jamestown Academy in the county of Guilford;

Which is referred to the special committee on Prohibition.

By Mr. Gardin, a bill to incorporate the North State Mining Company;

Which is referred to committee on Corporations.

Subsequently, by consent,

By Mr. McClure, a bill to amend section 1 chapter 95, Laws of 1879, entitled an act to prohibit the driving of cattle from South Carolina and Georgia and other places into certain counties west of the Blue Ridge;

Which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The morning hour having expired, leaves of absence are granted as follows: To Mr. Walker until Wednesday next; to Mr. Heilman until Wednesday; to Mr. Nicholson for two days; to Mr. Manning for Monday and Tuesday; to Mr. Green of Orange till Monday; and to Mr. Gwynn till Monday.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the rules are suspended and H. B. 174, a bill for the relief of Mr. David A. Watford, late Sheriff of Bertie county, is put upon its passage. The bill is read and passed its second reading, and is then, on motion of Mr. Grainger, recommitted to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Bledsoe, the Calendar is placed at the disposal of the Speaker.

BILLS UPON THE CALENDAR

are acted on as follows:

H. B. 51, a bill to assign convicts to the Scotland Neck branch of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad. The bill

is read second time, the amendments recommended by the committee on Internal Improvements are adopted and the bill passes its second reading. Subsequently, on motion of Mr. Savage, the bill is recommitted.

H. B. 22, a bill to incorporate Roanoke Non-Sectarian Male and Female Academy, on Roanoke river, at Plymouth, Washington county, is read and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1, a bill to prevent obstructions in Little River, is read a second time, the amendments proposed by the committee on Propositions and Grievances are adopted, and the bill passes its second reading. The bill is then read and passes its third reading and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 62, a bill to repeal so much of chapter 194, sections 1, 2 and 3, Private Laws of 1876–'77, as applies to the county of Davidson, is read the second time. On motion of Mr. ...., the bill is amended by substituting 144 for 194. Mr. Ragsdale moves that the bill be so amended as to include Guilford county, and Mr. Holton, so as to include Randolph county. Both these amendments are adopted, and the bill passes its second reading. The bill is then read and passes its third reading and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 29, a bill to define the weight of cotton seed is, on motion of Mr. Manning, recommitted to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 35, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Bethel Church, in Macon county, is referred to the committee on Prohibition.

H. B. 72, a bill to amend chapter 244, Laws of 1879, exempting manufacturers on the South Fork of Catawba

river, is read and passes its second and third readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 168, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Sugar Fork river in Macon county, is read and passes its second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 66, a bill to prevent cruelty to animals is read a second time; the amendments proposed by the committee on Propositions and Grievances are adopted, and the bill passes its second reading. The bill is then read and passes its third reading and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 87, a bill in relation to bringing stock from other States is read the second time. The amendments proposed by the committee on Propositions and Grievances are adopted, and the bill passes its second reading, and is then, on motion of Mr. Bledsoe, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is annocnced, informing the House that Messrs. York, Respass and Harris had been appointed the Senate branch of the Joint Select Committee on Fish and Fishing Interests; that the Senate had refused to concur in H. B. 89, S. B. —, a bill to exempt Ashe county from the provisions of chapter 25, Laws of 1879; had concurred in H. R. 43, S. R. 140, resolution to raise a committee to make arrangements for the inauguration of the Governor and other State officers, and had appointed Messrs. Bernard and Lockhart as the Senate branch of said committee; and had concurred in the proposition of the House to go into an election of Trustees of the University on 27th inst.

On motion, the House adjourns until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY, Jan. 17th, 1881.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Rose, Speaker *pro tem.*, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Marshall of the city.

On motion of Mr. Weaver, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Blythe, a petition from citizens of Polk county, asking for a prohibitory law;

By Mr. Newell, a petition of citizens of White Lake, Bladen county, asking for a general prohibitory law;

By Mr. Turner of Stanly, a petition from citizens of Stanly county, asking for the prohibition of the sale of all spirituous liquors within two miles of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist churches at Norwood in said county; and

By Mr. Davis of Madison, a petition asking a prohibitory law for the county of Madison;

All of which are referred to the committee on Prohibition; and

By Mr Turner of Stanly, a petition from citizens of Stanly county to incorporate the town of Stanly in said county;

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations.

And subsequently, by consent,

By Mr. Page, a petition from citizens of Jones county, asking for assistance to build a road through the State land from Trenton in Jones county, to Core Creek on the A. & N. C. Railroad in Craven county;

Which is referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Glenn of Stokes, from the committee on Private Bills, reported favorably on

H. B. 2, a bill to authorize the Board of Education of Halifax county to settle certain school claims.

Mr. Joyner, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B 22, a bill to incorporate Roanoke Non-Sectarian Male and Female Academy, on Roanoke River, in Plymouth, North Carolina;

H. B. 1, a bill to prohibit the obstruction of water in Little River;

H. B. 66, a bill to prevent cruelty to animals;

H. B. 62, a bill to repeal so much of chapter 194, sections 1, 2 and 3, Laws of 1876–'7 as applies to Davidson and Guilford counties;

H. B. 72, a bill to amend chapter 244, Laws of 1879, exempting manufacturers on the South Fork of Catawba River;

H. B. 162, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Sugar Fork river in Macon county.

Mr. Carter, from the committee on Privileges and Elections, submits the following report on the contested election case from the county of Person, wherein James Holman contests the right of C. S. Winstead, the sitting member, to his seat:

Report of the committee on Privileges and Elections in the Person county contested election case:

The committee on Privileges and Elections, to which was referred the Person county contested election case of James

Holman, contestant, *vs.* C. S. Winstead, the present incumbent, respectfully report as follows:

The committee met on the 12th instant to consider the case, the parties both appearing in person and being represented by counsel.

The case was submitted on an agreed sate of facts substantially to the following effect:

The parties were opposing candidates at the general election on the second day of November last, for member of the House of Representatives from Person county, and each received an equal number of votes cast. The Board of County Canvassers duly canvassed the returns, made and filed abstracts of the votes cast, as required by law, and adjourned without deciding which of the candidates was elected. The Board of County Commissioners met on the Saturday following, and undertook to decide the contest in favor of the present incumbent; and thereupon the sheriff gave him a certificate of election.

The question arising upon this state of facts is: Did the County Commissioners have the power to decide what they undertook to decide?

Section 21, chapter 52, of Battle's Revisal, provides that "returns from all the precincts shall be made by the judges of election to the County Commissioners, who shall * * * proceed to add the number of votes returned; and so far as county officers and members of the House of Representatives * * * are concerned, the person having the greatest number of votes shall be deemed duly elected. (Should any two persons have an equal number of votes for the same office, the Commissioners shall decide which of the two shall be elected.) * * * When the Commissioners have thus completed the comparison of the votes, they shall proclaim the result," &c., &c.

The act regulating elections, chapter 275, Laws of 1876–'7, constitutes an entirely new Board of Canvassers, composed of one of the judges of election from each of the voting precincts. Returns from all the precincts are to be made

to this new Board of Canvassers, who are to "canvass" the returns, the person having the greates number of votes is to be "declared" duly elected; and when the Board have completed the canvass of the polls they shall "proclaim" the result, &c., See sections 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25.

It is clear that the new Board supercedes the old Board in all its duties and powers except in the power to decide when there is a tie vote, about which not a word is said. Is the last named power taken away by implication? Contestant's counsel insists that it is; that the power is merely incidental to the principal duty of canvassing the votes, and, that as the latter had been given to another Board of Canvassers, the incidental power necessarily falls to the ground, no provision being made that it should be exercised by the new Board. The committee concede that this position is not without force. But, on reflection, they incline to the opinion that the power to decide in case of a tie is of a higher and more important nature than the mere ministerial duty of adding the returns and proclaiming the result; and, consequently, that when the less important work was transferred to the new Board, and nothing was said about the other, and more important matter, the effect was to leave the latter just where section 21 put it. It is true that there is an absence of legal machinery by which the old Board of Canvassers, the County Commissioners, are to acquire official cognizance of the case, when two persons have received an equal number of votes; and this fact has given the committee some trouble. They think, however, that when there has been an exercise of the power in reasonable time and upon full notice, and in a public manner, as in this case, the mere absence of machinery should not be allowed to annul a definite power or defeat a substantial right. This, of course, assumes that the power actually exists; and it is admitted that it does exist unless it has been repealed by implication. Justice Swayne said, in *McCool* v. *Smith*, 1 Black. U. S. Reports, 470, "a repeal by im-

plication is not favored; the leaning of the courts is against the doctrine, if it be possible to reconcile the two acts of the Legislature together." And it was held by an eminent judge in *Van Ransellear* v. *Snyder*, 9 Barb., 308, that "when a late statute is absolutely repugnant to a former one, only in part, it repeals the former only so far as the repugnancy extends, and leaves all the remainder in force." Moreover, the two statutes must conflict "in the very matter." Dwarris on Statutes, 155. The "very matter" in our case is only referred to in the first statute, and is not mentioned in the last; and consequently there can be no repugnancy or conflict.

Impressed with the foregoing views, and being unwilling to deny to the people, except in obedience to the clearest requirements of law, their constitutional rights of representation, the committee respectfully recommend that the present incumbent, Charles S. Winstead, be recognized as the representative of Person county in this House.

Signed, M. E. CARTER, Chairman.
JOHN MANNING.
T. SPARROW.
GEO. M. ROSE.
JOHN NEWELL.
G. W. SMITH.

The report is ordered to take its place on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and appropriately referred:

By Mr. Hicks, a bill to amend Battle's Revisal, section 4, chapter 59, relative to infamous persons;

By Mr. Battle, a bill to amend chapter 283, Laws of 1876–'7;

By Mr. Morrison, a bill allowing persons to post their lands and punishing trespassers without license;

By Mr. Bigelow, a bill to instruct or require the Commissioners of Caswell county to work the roads by taxation; and

By Mr. Hailey, a bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Northampton county to work the roads of said county by taxation;

All of which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Thomas, a bill to regulate freight and passenger tariffs on railroads;

Which is referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Tate, a bill to incorporate the Trustees of Pleasant Camp Ground, and to prohibit the sale of liquor therein;

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations; and

By Mr. Hood, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville;

Which is referred to the same committee.

By Mr. Blythe, a bill to amend chapter 13, Laws of Special Session, 1880;

Which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And subsequently, during the morning session,

By Mr. Worthington, a bill to amend chapter 232, Laws of 1879;

Which is referred to the same committee.

By Mr. Smedes, a bill to provide for the erection of a building for the Supreme Court and State Library;

Which is referred to the committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Gardin, a bill legalizing the election held in the corporation of Marion, McDowell county;

Which is referred to the committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Yount, a bill to amend chapter 34 of the Laws of the Special Session of 1880;

Which is referred to the committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Horney, a bill to protect sheep husbandry and raise revenue for common schools;

Which is referred to the committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Tate, a bill giving aid to the North Carolina Industrial Association;

By Mr. Simpson, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 120, Battle's Revisal, relating to the official bonds of Commissioners of Wrecks; and

By Mr. Sparrow, a bill to repeal chapter 58, Special Session of 1880;

All of which are referred to the committee on Finance.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is annouuced, informing the House that the Senate had adopted an accompanying report of the joint committee on Inaugural Ceremonies, with a proposition to print five hundred copies of the same.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired, the report of the joint committee on Inaugural Ceremonies is read and concurred in.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Parrish until Wednesday.

By consent of the House, Mr. Day withdraws H. B. ..... from the committee to which it had been referred; and by subsequent consent withdraws it from the House.

Mr. Morrison asks leave to withdraw H. B. 25 from the committee to which it had been referred and place it on the Calendar. Leave is granted; and Mr. Morrison asks and obtains leave to withdraw it from the House.

On motion of Mr. Webster, S. R. 33, a resolution in regard to the educational fund, is withdrawn from the committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

The report of the committee on Privileges and Elections, recognizing C. S. Winstead as entitled to the seat he now holds as the representative from the county of Person, is put on its adoption; and, on motion of Mr. Brown, is adopted.

Mr. Sparrow introduces a resolution moving that mileage and per diem to the date of the report made by the committee on Privileges and Elections be allowed to James Holman, the contestant.

The resolution is put on its adoption, and passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Joyner, the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FOURTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY, January 18th, 1881.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Cooke, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Culbreth of Cary.

On motion of Mr. Rose, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions are presented, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Snipes, a petition of citizens of Hertford county asking for a general prohibitory law;

By Mr. Toon, a petition of citizens of Columbus county, asking for the prohibition of the sale of liquors within three miles of Rehoboth Methodist church in Welch's Creek township in said county; and

By Mr. Rowland, a petition of citizens of Robeson county to prohibit the sale of liquors within five miles of Ashpole Institute in said county;

All of which are referred to the committee on Prohibition; and

By Mr. Green of Orange, a petition from the State Teachers' Association;

Which is referred to the committee on Education.

A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

is received, transmitting the report of the Superintendent of the Insane Asylum.

Mr. Rose offers a resolution proposing to transmit to the Senate the message with accompanying document; with a proposition to print one thousand copies of the same. The resolution is adopted on its several readings; and is ordered to be engrossed; and it is so engrossed, and transmitted to the Senate with the documents embraced in its object.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Glenn of Stokes, from the committee on Internal Improvements, reports on

H. B. 216, a bill to provide for the regulation of railroad freight and passenger tariffs in this State,

Returning the bill without action, and asking that two hundred copies of the bill be printed for the use of the members of this House; and it is so ordered by the House.

Mr. Grainger, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on the following; on

H. B. 123, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in North Fork Catawba river;

H. B. 210, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 95, Laws of 1879, entitled an act to prohibit the driving of cattle from South Carolina and Georgia and other places into certain counties west of the Blue Ridge; and

H. R. 45, a resolution asking the General Assembly to authorize the State Treasurer to refund a sum of money unlawfully collected from Hooper Bros and Thomas.

Favorably, if amendment proposed by the committee is adopted, on

H. B. 29, a bill to define the weight of cotton seed,

And unfavorably on

H. B. 170, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 260, Laws of 1876–'77, and

H. B. 171, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in the water courses of Cabarrus county.

Mr. Brown, from the committee on Fish Interests, reports favorably on

H. B. 186, a bill to prevent obstructions to the free passage of water in West Buffaloe creek, from Bernhardt and Foard's Mill in Cabarrus county and the widow Stirewalt's Mill in Rowan county;

H. B. 222, a bill to amend chapter 34 of Acts of the Special Session of 1880, and

S. B. 22, H. B. 192, a bill to regulate the size of meshes of drag-nets and seines to be used in the waters of Neuse and Trent rivers and their tributaries;

And unfavorably on

H. B. 150, a bill to amend section 10, chapter 83, Battle's Revisal.

Mr. Tate, from the committee on Finance, reports favorably on

H. B. 116, a bill for the relief of Thomas F. Worley, late sheriff of Jones county;

And unfavorably on

H. R. 40, a resolution extending the time for John D. Horner, sheriff of the county of Dare, to the 15th day of June, 1881, to make settlement with the Treasurer.

Mr. Boykin, from the committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, reports the following bills with amendments, recommending the passage of the bills with the adoption of the amendments;

H. B. 27, a bill authorizing the employment of convict labor upon the highways and streets in the counties, cities and townships in North Carolina; and

H. B. 181, a bill to incorporate the town of Burnsville in the county of Yancey.

Mr. Carter, from the committee on the Judiciary, reports favorably on

H. B. 176, a bill to amend section 2, of chapter 194, of the Laws of 1879; and

S. B. 30, H. B. 157, a bill to amend Battle's Revisal, chapter 43, section 10.

And unfavorably on

H. B. 73, a bill to authorize the sheriff of Polk county to take up juror tickets,

H. B. 76, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Caswell county to levy a special tax for the repairing and keeping up the streets in the town of Yanceyville; and

H. B. 112, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 48, Battle's Revisal.

Mr. Joyner, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following resolution to have been correctly engrossed, and it is ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. R. 52, resolution to pay James Holeman, contestant from Person county, mileage and per diem.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Smith, a resolution for the relief of C. A. Noe;

By Mr. Munden, a resolution from the commissioners of Pasquotank county, asking the levy of a special tax; and

By Mr. Tate, a resolution to appoint a commissioner, as required by sections 69 and 70 of Battle's Revisal, concerning accounts of the State Treasurer;

All of which are referred to the committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Sparrow, a bill to provide for the removal of civil causes from one county to another; and

By Mr. Washburn, a bill to extend the time for the registration of deeds and other conveyances;

Which are referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Turner of Stanly, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Norwood, in the county of Stanly;

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Sparrow, a bill to provide for the protection of farmers in the cultivation of cotton;

Which is referred to the committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Blythe, a bill to allow the commissioners of Henderson county to levy a special tax;

By Mr. Munden, a bill to give the commissioners of Pasquotank county the power to levy a special tax; and

By Mr. Washburn, a bill to re-enact chapter 27, Laws of 1879, for the collection of arrears of taxes in the county of Cherokee;

All of which are referred to the committee on Finance.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 90, a bill to amend chapter 13, of the Laws of 1879, in regard to Wake Forest College;

S. B. 58, a bill to provide for the payment of jurors on inquests held by coroners;

S. B. 107, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Chowan county to levy a special tax;

S. R. 151, a resolution to increase the joint committee on apportionment; and

S. R. 153, a resolution on the election of trustees.

They are read the first time in this House, and

S. B. 58 is referred to the committee on the Judiciary,

S. B. 107 to the committee on Finance, and

S. B. 90, and S. R. 151, and S. R. 153, are placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Day, the House takes a recess of twenty minutes to prepare for the reception of the Senate, the Supreme Court, and the State officers to be inaugurated this day at 12 M.

At ten minutes before 12, the House is called to order and

Mr. Gatling, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following acts and resolutions as correctly enrolled:

An act to prevent horses and mules from running at large in the county of Jones;

An act to amend the charter of the city of Newbern;

An act for relief of jurors in Cherokee county;

An act to punish injury to telegraph lines;

An act to perfect the organization of the Carolina Central Railroad Company;

Resolution to instruct the Keeper of the Capitol to purchase a comfortable chair for the use of the Speaker of the House;

Resolution to pay clerks of Board of State Canvassers.

Resolution of instruction to our Senators and Members of Congress in regard to the amendment of the commercial law of the United States.

An act for the relief of the sureties of Robert R. McCall, late sheriff of Caldwell county.

The above bills are announced by the Speaker, and signed by him in the presence of the House, and then returned to the chairman of the committee on Enrolled Bills.

JOINT SESSION AND INAUGURAL CEREMONIES.

At 12 M., the Doorkeeper of the House announces that the Senate approaches, Mr. Speaker Cooke invites them to enter, and they are seated, the President of the Senate taking his seat to the left of the Speaker.

The Judges of the Supreme Court then enter followed by the State officers, each attended by a member of the Inaugural Committee: the Judges occupying the Clerk's desk, and Gov. Jarvis taking a seat to the right of the Speaker of the House, and Lieutenant-Governor Robinson on the left of the President *pro tem.* of the Senate.

The Joint Session is opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Watkins of the city.

Then the oath of office is administered to Thomas J. Jarvis, as Governor of North Carolina, and to James L. Robinson, as Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina, by Chief Justice Smith, to each severally, who then subscribed the oath in a book provided for the purpose, to which the Chief Justice affixed his attestation.

Wm. L. Saunders, as Secretary of State of North Carolina, and William P. Roberts, as Auditor of North Carolina, are sworn in by Associate Justice Ashe, with the like affixing of signatures and attestation.

John M. Worth, as Treasurer of North Carolina, John C. Scarborough, as Superintendent of public Instruction of North Carolina, and Thomas S. Kenan, as Attorney General of North Carolina, are sworn in by Associate Justice Dillard, with the like affixing of signatures and attestation.

The State officers having been duly qualified according to law, Governor Jarvis pronounces his inaugural address.

There being no farther business before the Joint Session, the Speaker orders the doors to be opened, and the Judges of the Supreme Court and the State officers, accompanied by the committee on Inaugural Ceremonies, retire in the order in which they entered.

The Senate returns to its Chamber, and

THE MORNING SESSION OF THE HOUSE

is resumed; but, on motion of Mr. Glenn of Stokes, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FIFTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 19th, 1881.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Cooke.

The Journal of yesterday is read, corrected and approved.

On motion of Mr. Sparrow, Mr. Sikes, the member elect from the county of Tyrrell, comes forward, and is qualified by the Principal Clerk of the House, and takes his seat as a member of this body.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions are presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Robbins, a petition of citizens of Bertie county, asking for a general prohibitory law;

By Mr. Davis of Haywood, a petition from the Board of Missions of the Western Baptist Convention of North Carolina, praying for a prohibitory law;

By Mr. Ragsdale, a petition from the Yearly Meeting, Society of Friends, asking for a prohibitory law;

By Mr. Spainhour, a petition from citizens of Wilkes county, asking the prohibition of the sale of liquors within one mile of Oak Forest church in said county;

By Mr. Ellington, a petition from Clayton Baptist Sunday School, asking for a prohibitory law;

By Mr. Hanner, a petition from citizens of Chatham county, asking that the question of prohibition be submitted to the people;

All of which are referred to the committee on Prohibition.

By Mr. Hanner, a petition from citizens of Hickory Mountain township in Chatham county, asking the appointment of H. F. Holden as a Justice of the Peace from said township;

Which is referred to the committee on the Appointment of Magistrates.

By Mr. Ward, a petition of citizens of Jones and Onslow counties, asking for 30 convicts to open a road through the State swamp lands;

Which is referred to the committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Brooks of Transylvania, two petitions of citizens of Transylvania county, asking for a general prohibitory law, to be submitted to the people;

Which is referred to the committee on Prohibition.

Mr. Speaker causes to be read, a memorial to the General Assembly from the committee appointed by the Prohibition Convention held in the City of Raleigh last week.

Mr. Thomas moves the memorial be transmitted to the Senate with a proposition to print 200 copies of the same.

Mr. Munden moves to substitute 400 copies. Mr. Blythe moves to amend by making the number 1,000; and the question being put on this amendment, it is adopted on a division by ayes 67, nays 3, and it is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence, and it is transmitted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. McCauley, from the committee on Rail Roads, Post Roads, and Turnpikes, reports favorably on the following bills:

H. B. 118, a bill to amend chapter 8, Laws of Special Session of 1880;

H. B. 34, a bill to repeal an act relating to roads and highways in the counties of Stokes, Mecklenburg and Forsyth;

Favorably, if amendments proposed by the committee are adopted, on

H. B. 120, a bill to incorporate the Fayetteville and Winston Railroad Company; and

H. B. 207, a bill to amend chapter 30, Laws of 1880, a bill to amend chapter 82, Laws of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for keeping in repair the public roads in the State."

Unfavorably on

H. B. 30, a bill in regard to public roads;

H. B. 99, a bill in relation to the public roads of Wake county;

H. B, 177, a bill to instruct and authorize the county commissioners of Bertie county to work the public roads by taxation; and

H. B. 179, a bill to authorize and instruct the commissioners of Washington county to work the public roads by taxation; and report that there is no legislation needed, as asked for by

H. B. 139, a bill in relation to Ministers of the Gospel working public roads.

Mr. Sparrow, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

H. B. 183, a bill to incorporate the Star of Bladen Lodge, No. 1967 of United Order of Odd Fellows at Clarkton, Bladen county; and

S. B. 19, H. B. 158, a bill to incorporate Oak Ridge Institute; and recommend the passage of

H. B. 209, a bill to incorporate the North State Mining Company, with the adoption of certain amendments proposed by the committee.

Mr. Grainger, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

H. B. 147, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 195, Laws of 1874–'5, known as "An act for the protection of birds in certain counties;"

H. B. 172, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Yadkin river; and

H. B. 206, a bill to protect the citizens of Buncombe county from the operation of a law passed at the special session of 1880, relative to driving cattle west of the Blue Ridge;

Unfavorably on

H. B. 4, a bill to grant to Joseph J. Maitland of Washington county, on account of conviction of an infamous crime, a general amnesty; and

H. B. 122, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Big Island Creek in Granville county;

And return

H. B. 88, a bill to protect game in Iredell county, with a substitute, the adoption of which is recommended; and report back

H. B. 82, a bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors, with an amendment, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment; and recommend

that the following be referred to the committee on Fish Interests;

H. B. 186, a bill to prevent obstruction to free passage of water in Irish Buffaloe creek, &c.; and

Petition from citizens of Dare county praying for the protection of their fishing and oystering trade; and the reference asked is ordered by the House.

Mr. Ragsdale, from the committee on Agriculture, &c., reports favorably on

S. B. 3, H. B. 191, a bill for the protection of crops in the county of Craven.

Mr. Glenn of Stokes, from the committee on Internal Improvements, submits the following report, which is subsequently, during the morning session, adopted by the House, and on motion of Mr. Sparrow, ordered to be spread on the Journal:

The committee on Internal Improvements having carefully considered H. R. No. 15, entitled a resolution to investigate the sale of the Western N. C. Railroad, beg leave to report that no evidence being before the committee, and no reasons assigned by the author of the resolution when called before the committee, showing the necessity of an investigation, the committee cannot recommend that the expenses of such an investigation be incurred by the State.

Were any charge of fraud, corruption or bad faith made and sustained by evidence, the committee would deem it their duty to recommend a thorough investigation of said sale; but the Governor in his message, and the Treasurer in his report, having shown that every portion of the contract of said company had been complied with, and every cent due the State paid into the treasury, and nothing before the committee to act upon except the predictions and fears of the author of the resolution, the committee unanimously recommend to the House that the resolution do not pass. Signed, R. B. GLENN, for Com.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Harrison, a bill in relation to gates across public highways; which is referred to the committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Morrison, a bill to compel railroads to fill up high trestles; and

By Mr. Robbins, a bill to amend ch. 169, sec. 3, Laws of 1869–'70; which are referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Turrentine, a bill to incorporate the Big Falls Manufacturing Company;

By Mr. Webster, a bill to incorporate the Dan Valley and Yadkin River Narrow Gauge Railroad Company;

By Mr. Grainger, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association;

By Mr. Turrentine, a bill to incorporate Swepson's Mills; and

By Mr. Tate, a bill to incorporate the town of Rutherford College;

All of which are referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Ray, a bill to allow the citizens of Macon county to pass through the toll gates of Clay county free of charge

By Mr. Green of Craven, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Dally's Gut and Green's Thoroughfare in Craven county; and

By Mr. Munden, a bill to prevent the exportation of timber from the State;

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Ellington, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Clayton, in the county of Johnston;

Which is referred to the committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Rose, a bill to incorporate the Western Insane Asylum;

Which is referred to the committee on the Insane Asylum;

By Mr. Carter, a bill to amend sec. 6, ch. 91, of Battle's Revisal;

By Mr. Day, a bill in relation to the fraudulent disposition of certain public documents;

By Mr. Dunn, a bill to amend ch. 94, Laws of 1879;

By Mr. Gardin, a bill to amend sec. 5, ch. 18, Battle's Revisal; and

By Mr. Bigelow, a bill to allow the qualified voters of the county of Caswell to elect their Commissioners and Magistrates;

All of which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hicks, a bill to establish a State Normal Department in connection with Roanoke Non-sectarian Male and Female Academy for Eastern Carolina;

By Mr. Bigelow, a bill to enforce the County Board of Education to lay off all their respective counties into school districts, as provided for in sections 17, 21 and 22 Public School Law of 1876–'77; and

By Mr. Brown, a bill to authorize the town of Salisbury to aid in the completion of its graded school-house;

All of which are referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Harper, a bill to make the provisions of ch. 34, acts of 1880, apply to John's river in Caldwell county;

Which is referred to the committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Brown, a bill to authorize the tax collector of the town of Salisbury to collect arrearages of taxes;

By Mr. Glenn of Rockingham, a bill allowing manufacturers of tobacco who are residents of the State to sell tobacco without taking out drummers' license; and

By Mr. Graham, a bill to repeal ch. 128, Laws 1874–'75, to repeal special tax in Montgomery county;

Which are referred to the committee on Finance.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired, on motion of Mr. Bledsoe, the Calendar is placed at the disposal of the Speaker.

S. R. 151, a resolution to increase the Joint Committee on Apportionment; and

S. R. 153, a resolution on the election of Trustees, are put on their several readings and pass, and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 90, H. B. 237, a bill to amend chapter 13 of the Private Laws of 1879, in regard to Wake Forest College, is put on its second reading. Mr. Bledsoe moves to refer the bill to the committee on Prohibition. The House refuses to so refer, and the bill is put upon its several readings and passes and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 22, H. B. 192, a bill to regulate the size of the meshes of drag-nets and seines to be used in the waters of the Neuse and Trent rivers and their tributaries, is taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Smith, is recommitted to the committee on Fish Interests.

S. B. 30, H. B 157, a bill to amend Battle's Revisal, chapter 43, section 10, passes its several readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 76, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Caswell county to levy a special tax for repairing and keeping up the streets of Yanceyville, on motion of Mr. Rose, is laid on the table.

H. B. 27, a bill authorizing the employment of convict labor on highways, streets, &c., of counties, cities, towns &c., on motion, is ordered to be printed, and made the special order for Friday, January 28th, at 1 p. m.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. R. 63, a resolution in relation to the pay of Engrossing Clerks and the Enrolling Clerk.

The question is upon concurrence; which is had and the resolution is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 169, a bill to repeal chapter 293 of the Laws of 1879;

S. B. 106, a bill to empower the Commissioners of Chowan county to pay school orders issued prior to December 1st, 1878, out of any surplus in the Treasury belonging to the school fund;

S. B. 123, a bill to allow the tax collector the town of Statesville in the county of Iredell to collect arrears of taxes;

S. B. 56, a bill to appoint cotton weighers for the towns of Enfield and Weldon; and

S. B. 41, a bill to incorporate the Independent Friends' Society.

They are read the first time in this House; and

S. B. 41 is referred to the committee on Corporations;

S. B. 56, to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances;

S. B. 106, and S. B. 123, to the committee on Finance and

S. B. 169, to the committee on the Judiciary.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

is also announced, transmitting Senate amendments to

H. B. 55, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in the Tuckaseege river, Jackson county.

The amendments are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification; and the Senate is informed of the action of the House.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

H. B. 29, a bill to define the weight of cotton seed, is put on its second reading, the question being on the amendments proposed by the committee. Mr. Bledsoe moves to lay the amendments on the table; the House refuses to table; and the amendments of the committee are adopted; and as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By consent,

Mr. Grainger introduces a resolution to print one thousand copies of Gov. Jarvis' Inaugural Address, which is put on its readings and adopted, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

THE CALENDAR

is again resumed, and

H. B. 73, a bill to authorize the sheriff of Polk county to take up juror tickets, is put on its readings.

Mr. Blythe moves to refer the bill to the committee on Finance, which is ordered by the House on a division by a vote of ayes 60, nays 15.

H. B. 102, a bill to authorize the Board of Education of Halifax county to settle certain school claims, on motion of Mr. Day, is made the special order for this day two weeks, being Wednesday, February 2nd.

H. B. 112, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 48 of Bat-

tle's Revisal, on motion of Mr. Nicholson, is laid on the table.

The following bills pass their second and third readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence;

H. B. 116, a bill for the relief of Thomas F. Worley, late Sheriff of Jones county;

H. B. 123, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in the North Fork of Catawba river in McDowell county:

H. B. 136, a bill to regulate appeals from the Probate Court; and

H. B. 222, a bill to amend chapter 34 Laws of the Special Session of 1880.

H. B. 210, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 95, Laws of 1879, entitled an act to prohibit the driving of cattle from South Carolina and Georgia and other places into certain counties west of the Blue Ridge.

Mr. Ray move to amend by adding the county of Macon, which is accepted; and as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 150, a bill to amend section 10, chapter 83, Battle's Revisal, is recommitted to the committee on Fish Interests.

H. B. 170, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 260, Laws of 1876–'77, on motion of Mr. Tate, is laid on the table.

H. B. 171, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in the water courses of Cabarrus county, on motion of Mr. Heilman, is recommitted to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 186, a bill to prevent obstruction to the free passage of water in Irish Buffaloe creek, from Barnhardt and Foard's mill, in Cabarrus county, to the widow Stirewalt's mill, in Rowan county, fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 181, a bill to incorporate the town of Burnsville in Yancey county, on motion of Mr. Bledsoe, is referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 40, a resolution extending the time of J. Q. Horner, sheriff of Dare county, to the 15th of June, 1881, to settle with the State Treasurer, on motion of Mr. Hanner, is laid on the table.

H. R. 45, a resolution authorizing the Public Treasurer to refund a sum of money collected from Hoops Bro., and Thomas, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 41, a resolution asking our Senators and Representatives in Congress to introdúce a bill providing for certain restrictions and qualifications in the appointment of revenue officers, on motion of Mr. Glenn of Stokes, is made special order for Friday, January 26th, at 12 M.

On motion of Mr. Rose, the vote by which H. B. 186 fails to pass its second reading is reconsidered, and the bill is again put on its several readings and passes and is ordered to be engrossed.

On the motion of Mr. Sparrow, the report of the committee on H. R. 15, is ordered to be spread on the Journals.

The Reading Clerk announces the meetings, time and place of the several committees; and then, on motion of Mr. Hicks the House adjourns until to morrow at 11 o'clock.

SIXTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY, Jan. 20th, 1881.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Cooke, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Atkinson of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is partly read; and on motion

of Mr. Davis of Madison, the reading is suspended, and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following are presented and appropriately referred:

By Mr. McCauley, a petition from citizens of Sandy Ridge township in Union county, asking the appointment of A. Scott Nisbet, as a justice of the peace, to succeed A. J. Price, whose term of office expires on the 8th day of March next; and

By Mr. Green of Orange, a petition of citizens of Chapel Hill township in Orange county, in regard to the appointment of justices of the peace;

Both of which are referred to the joint committee on Appointment of magistrates.

By Mr. McCauley, a petition of citizens of Union county in regard to regulating the fees of sheriffs; and

By Mr. Turner of Moore, a petition on the same subject;

Which are referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Smith, a petition of the citizens of Carteret county, praying against the passage of a bill now before this General Assembly to prohibit the catching of diamond-back terrapins between the 15th of May and the 15th of September;

Which is referred to the committee on the Fish Interests.

By Mr. Cox, a petition from citizens of Tyrrell county, asking that the settlement at the heads of Alligator river, the New Lake and Kilkenny, be attached to the county of Hyde;

Which is referred to the committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Cowan, a petition from citizens of Lillington, Pender county, asking a repeal of the act prohibiting the sale of liquor in that locality.

By Mr. McCauley, a petition of sundry citizens of Union county, opposing the granting of corporate existence to cer-

tain localities therein; and asking that the area to which prohibition may apply be reduced;

By Mr. Leak of Anson, a petition from a portion of the citizens of Anson county, asking prohibition within 3 miles of Long Pine school-house.

By Mr. Bradley, a petition from Mountain Creek Baptist church in Rutherford county, asking the passage of a prohibitory law;

By Mr. Moore, a petition from the members of the Methodist church in Bethel, Pitt county, and other citizens in the community, praying for a general prohibitory law;

By Mr. McEachern, a petition of the trustees of school district No 8, of Robeson county, asking the prohibition of the sale of liquor within 3 miles of New Hope academy in said district;

By Mr. Turner of Stanly, a petition from citizens of Stanly county asking for the prohibition of the sale of liquors within three miles of Harrisville African church;

By Mr. Culbreth, two petitions from citizens of Sampson county asking for a general prohibitory law against the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors within the State, to be submitted to the people;

By Mr. Morrison, a petition from certain citizens of Lincoln county in regard to prohibition, and

By Mr. McClure, a petition from citizens of Clay county asking the prohibition of the sale of liquors in Brasstown township in said county.

All of which are referred to the committee on Prohibition.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Rowland, from the committee on Salaries and Fees, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 151, a bill to provide for the pay of certain jurors.

Mr. Tate, from the committee on Finance, reports favorably on

H. R. 56, a resolution to appoint a commission as required by sections 69 and 70 of chaper 78 Battle's Revisal, concerning accounts of the State Treasurer;

H. B. 225, a bill to amend chapter 120 Battle's Revisal relative to the official bonds of commissioners of wrecks; and

H. B. 262, a bill to repeal chapter 128, Laws of 1874–'5.

And unfavorably on

H. B. 174, a bill for the relief of David A. Watford, late Sheriff of Bertie county;

H. B. 261, a bill allowing manufacturers of tobacco who are residents of the State to sell tobacco without taking out drummers' license; and

H. R. 14, a resolution to provide for deficiences in the annual supply of stationery.

Mr. Ragsdale, from the committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining, reports back

H. B. 223, a bill to protect sheep husbandary and raise revenue for common schools, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary; and reports favorably on

H. B. 23, a bill to protect farmers in the cultivation of cotton.

Mr. Brown, from the committee on the Fish Interest, reports favorably on

H. B. 259, a bill to make the provisions of chapter 34, acts of 1880, apply to John's river in Caldwell county; and reports back

H. B. 186, a bill to secure the free passage of water in Irish Buffaloe creek, &c., with an amendment; and recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Glenn of Stokes, from the committee on Internal Improvements, reports favorably on

H. B. 188, a bill to amend chapter 260 of the Laws of 1879, and reports back

H. B. 51, a bill to assign convicts to the Scotland Neck Branch of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, with a proviso; and

H. B. 187, a bill to amend chapter 62 of the Laws of the Special Session of 1880, with a proviso.

Mr. Green of Orange, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions as correctly enrolled:

Resolution in relation to the pay of the Engrossing and Enrolling Clerks;

An act to amend Battle's Revisal, chapter 43, section 10;

An act to prevent the felling of timber in Tuckaseege river in Jackson county;

Resolution on the election of Trustees;

An act to amend chapter thirteen of the Private Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, in relation to Wake Forest College;

And they are signed by the Speaker in the presence of the House, and returned to the chairman of the committee on Enrolled Bills.

Mr. Joyner, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 136, a bill to amend section 2, chap. 194, laws of 1879;

H. B. 123, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in North Fork of Catawba river in McDowell county;

H. B. 116, a bill for the relief of Thos. F. Worley, late Sheriff of Jones county;

H. B. 29, a bill to define the weight of cotton seed in this State;

H. B. 210, a bill to amend chapter 95, Laws of 1879, an act to prohibit the driving of cattle from South Carolina and Georgia and other places in counties west of the Blue Ridge;

H. B. 222, a bill to amend chapter 34 of the acts of the Special Session of 1880;

H. R. 45, a resolution asking the General Assembly to authorize the State Treasurer to refund a sum of money unlawfully collected from Hoopes Bro. & Thomas.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Nicholson, a resolution requesting the Attorney General to examine and report to this House, whether or not the Midland W. C. R. R. has forfeited its charter.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson, the rules are suspended, and the resolution is put on its passage and adopted, and is transmitted to the Attorney General by the Principal Clerk of the House.

By Mr. Thomas, a resolution instructing the Secretary of State to communicate with the Superintendent of the Census, and procure an official statement of the population of each county in the State.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson, the rules are suspended, and the resolution is put on its several readings and passes, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Ragsdale, a joint resolution asking our Senators and members of Congress to use their influence to make the Commissioner of Agriculture Secretary of Agriculture and a member of the President's Cabinet;

Which is referred to the committee on Agriculture; and

By Mr. Bunting, a resolution to inquire into the sale of the Western N. C. Railroad;

Which is referred to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Bingham, a bill for the relief of the Sheriff of Watauga county; and

By Mr. Cooper, a bill for the relief of J. D. Summers, Sheriff of Wilkes county;

Which are referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Sparrow, a bill to protect certain public bridges in Beaufort county;

Which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hicks, a bill to amend school law, chapter 126 section 26, Laws of 1876–'77;

Which is referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Harper, a bill to amend the law in relation to the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike Company;

Which is referred to the committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Green of Harnett, a bill for the relief of the farmers on the Beaver Dam and Neck lands between upper and lower Little rivers, Stewart's creek township, Harnett county; which is referred to the committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Boykin, a bill to regulate the practice on appeals in criminal actions from Justices of the Peace;

By Mr. Horney, a bill to amend chapter 276, Laws of 1876–'77, in regard to county officers;

By Mr. Turner of Stanly, a bill to amend chapter 92, section 10, of the Laws of 1879, relating to appeals from Justices' Courts; and

By Mr. Boykin, a bill to amend chapter 49 of the Laws of 1879, and to repeal chapter 247 of the Laws of 1874–'75;

Which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Morrison, a bill to incorporate Tucker's Grove Camp Ground in Lincoln county;

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Pasour, a bill to amend chapter 41, section 10, line 3, Battle's Revisal, by striking out four thousand and

inserting five hundred; which is referred to the committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships; and

By Mr. Sikes, a bill to amend chapter 41, section 10, line 3, of Battle's Revisal, by striking out four thousand and inserting five hundred; which is referred to the same committee.

On motion of Mr. White, the calendar for to-day is placed at the disposal of the Speaker.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

are granted to

Mr. Rose until Tuesday morning; to

Mr. Savage for the same time; to

Mr. Smith for the same time; to

Mr. Green of Harnett for the same time; to

Mr. Ragsdale for Saturday and Monday; to

Mr. Pritchett for the same time; to

Mr. Glenn of Stokes, indefinitely, on account of sickness in family; to

Mr. Snipes indefinitely; important private business; to

Mr. Leak until Monday; and to

Mr. Gentry until Tuesday.

THE FIRST SPECIAL ORDER.

for to-day is announced, being

H. B. 38, a bill to amend sec. 31, chapter 102, Laws of 1868–'69, the bill being on its second reading.

The bill is discussed at length. Mr. Holton moves to recommit to the committee on the Judiciary. Mr. Sparrow moves to postpone the farther present consideration of the bill until Tuesday next at 12. Mr. Carter moves to amend the motion of Mr. Sparrow by a motion to print. The question is taken on the motion to postpone, and the House refuses to postpone; and then on the motion to refer, which

likewise fails. The question is then on the bill on its second reading, upon which Mr. Green of Craven demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES.—Messrs. Austin, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bryson, Carter, Click, Cowell, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Deans, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Heilman, Horney, Hood, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Leak, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Moore, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Parrish, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Walker, Ward, Washburne, Webster, Winstead and Yount—69.

NAYS.—Messrs. Battle, Berry, Bingham, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Bradley, Brooks of Brunswick, Bunting, Chappel, Cowan, Cox, Davis of Madison, Dunn, Graham, Green of Craven, Hailey, Harrison, Hays, Hicks, Horton, Johnson, King, Lineback, Munden, Newell, Pasour, Robbins, Rogers, Simpson, Snipes, Sparrow, Sykes, Thomas, Waddell, Wall, Watson and White—36.

By consent, Mr. Joyner, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following resolution to have been correctly engrossed, and it is transmitted to the Senate for concurrence:

H. R. 64, resolution instructing the Secretary of State to communicate with General Walker, Superintendent of Census, and to procure an official statement of the population of each county in the State.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

H. B., 82, a bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors,

is taken up on its third reading; the question being on the amendments of the committee, which are adopted by the House.

Mr. Bledsoe moves to refer the bill to the committee on the Judiciary, which the House, on a division, refuses to do by a vote of ayes 32, nays 40; and the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 3, H. B. 191, a bill for the protection of crops in Craven county, is put on its second reading and passes, and goes to its third reading. Mr. White moves the bill be amended by striking out "forty dollars" and inserting "thirty dollars." The amendment is adopted by the House; and, as amended, the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

is announced, covering his letter in reply to a resolution of this House calling for his correspondence with the Governors of South Carolina and Tennessee in regard to the passage of fish up the Yadkin river and other streams in this State.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the resolution of the House to print one thousand copies of the inaugural address of Gov. Jarvis; also in the proposition of the House to print one thousand copies of the Report of the Board of Directors of the Asylum for the Insane; and in the proposition of the House to print one thousand copies of the petition from the committee of the State prohibitory convention.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 67, a bill for the better protection of married women; and

S. R. 167, a resolution of instruction to the Judiciary Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives in regard to the enactment of a law to regulate the rates of freight charges upon railroads operating in this State.

They are read the first time in this House; and S. B. 67 and S. R. 167 are both referred to the Judiciary committee.

THE SECOND SPECIAL ORDER

is announced, being

H. R. 36, a resolution in regard to the Department of Agriculture and State Guano Works; and is put on its readings and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 19, H. B. 158, a bill to incorporate Oak Ridge Institute, is put on its several readings and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Sparrow, the Hon. Ralph P. Buxton is invited to a seat on the floor of the House.

THE CALENDAR IS RESUMED.

H. B. 120, a bill to charter the Fayetteville and Winston Railroad Company, is put on its second reading.

Mr. Thomas offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

"Provided, That the said company shall not discriminate against towns and cities in the matter of transportation rates in the State of North Carolina."

The amendments proposed by the committee are adopted; and as amended the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 209, a bill to incorporate the North State Mining Company, is put on its readings; and the amendments of the committee are adopted. On motion of Mr. Bledsoe, the enacting clause is changed so as to conform to the constitutional form; and as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Page, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, Jan. 21st, 1881.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Cooke, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Gwaltney of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is partly read. On motion of Mr. Blaisdell, the reading is suspended, and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following are presented and appropriately referred:

By Mr. Lindsay, a petition from citizens of Nash county asking the passage of the bill entitled an act regulating the fees of sheriffs;

By Mr. Simpson, a petition from citizens of Dare county to the same effect;

By Mr. Smith, a petition from citizens of Carteret county asking the allowance of mileage to sheriffs for serving process;

By Mr. Turrentine, a petition from citizens of Alamance county praying for the passage of an act to regulate the fees of sheriffs;

By Mr. Pool, a petition from citizens of Alexander county to the same effect; and

By Mr. Gardin, a petition of citizens of McDowell county to the same effect;

All of which are referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Davis of Haywood, a petition from the Missionary Baptist church at Crabtree in Haywood county, praying for a general prohibitory law;

By Mr. Graham, two petitions of citizens of Montgomery county concerning prohibition;

By Mr. Cox, a petition from citizens of Hyde county asking the repeal of the prohibitory law in the county o Hyde;

By Mr. Gentry, a petition from citizens of Ashe county asking the incorporation of Beaver Creek church, and the prohibition of the sale of spirituous liquors therein; and

By Mr. Pool, a petition from Alexander county asking for a prohibitory law, to be submitted to the people;

All of which are referred to the committee on Prohibition.

By Mr. Robbins, a petition from citizens of Coleraine township, Bertie county, asking the appointment of magistrates;

By Mr. Turner of Moore, a petition of citizens of Moore county asking the appointment of Patrick Ray as a magis- in sai d county; and

By Mr. Riggs, a petition of citizens of Camden county C. H. township, to appoint a magistrate;

Which are referred to the committee on the appointment of Magistrates; and

By Mr. Boykin, a petition from the County Commissioners of New Hanover county, and municipal authorities of Wilmington, in relation to the erection of a Hospital in the city of Wilmington;

Which is referred to the committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Manning from the Judiciary committee reports unfavorably on

H. B. 41, a bill to exempt from taxation manufactories operated by residents of the State for the space of ten years and salesmen selling goods manufactured in the State;

H. B. 43, a bill to amend the Consitution in regard to suffrage, requiring the payment of poll tax;

H. B. 47, a bill declaring that the election in this State shall hereafter be held on the first Thursday in August;

H. B. 63, a bill to count ballots accidentally put in the wrong box for the party for whom they were intended;

H. B. 94, a bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina, article 6, section 1;

H. B. 98, a bill making it indictable to carry a razor for an unlawful purpose and to punish the unlawful use of the same;

H. B. 115, a bill to amend chapter 11 of the Laws of 1876–'77;

H. B. 132, a bill for the relief of attorneys in the courts of the State.

Favorably on

S. B. 135, H. B. 193, a bill to amend sections 17 and 18, chapter 97, Battle's Revisal;

S. B. 20, H. B. 190, a bill to repeal chapter 24, Acts Special Session, 1880; and

S. B. 8, H. B. 189, a bill to punish any one for defacing the registration of deeds and other papers.

Favorably, if the amendments proposed by the committee are adopted, on

H. B. 8, a bill for the more speedy and effectual execution of criminal process.

And reports back

H. B. 111, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Washington county to levy a special tax, with a recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Finance, which reference is accordingly so ordered by the House.

Mr. Tate from the committee on Finance, reports favorably on

S. B. 107, H. B. 235, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Chowan county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 106, H. B. 266, a bill to empower the County Commissioners of Chowan county to pay school orders issued prior to December 1st, 1878, out of any surplus in the treasury belonging to the school fund;

H. R. 9, a resolution to amend the resolution providing for aid for the Orphan Asylum at Oxford;

H. B. 232, a bill to allow the Commissioners of Henderson county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 224, a bill giving aid to the North Carolina Industrial Association;

H. B. 73, a bill to authorize the sheriff of Polk county to take up jurors' tickets.

Mr. Grainger, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

H. B. 10, a bill to amend sec. 3, chap. 135, Laws of 1879;

H. B. 86, a bill to regulate the weighing of cotton in the city of Newbern;

H. B. 247, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Dally's Gut and Green's Thoroughfare in Craven county.

Unfavorably on

H. B. 83, a bill in relation to cotton weighers; and

Favorably, if the amendments reported by the committee are adopted, on

H. B. 171, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in the water courses in Cabarrus county; and

H. B. 205, a bill to promote the growth of oysters in New river.

Mr. Bradshaw, from the committee on Public Printing, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 175, a bill to fix the rates of public printing; and

H. B. 176, a bill to amend chap. 5, Laws of 1879, relating to the public printing.

Mr. Ragsdale, from the committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining, reports favorably on

H. R. 66, a resolution asking our Senators and Members of Congress to use their influence to make the Commissioner of Agriculture Secretary of Agriculture and a member of the President's Cabinet.

H. B. 273, a bill for the benefit of the farmers on the Beaver Dam and Neck lands between Upper and Lower Little rivers, Stewart's Creek township, Harnett county.

Mr. Boykin, from the committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, reports favorably on

H. B. 249, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Clayton, in the county of Johnston.

Mr. Joyner, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following Bills, Resolutions and Amendments to have been correctly engrossed, and they are transmitted to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 38, A bill to amend sec. 31, chap. 102, Laws of 1868–'69;

H. B. 82, A bill for the relief of sheriff's and tax collectors of this State;

H. B. 102, a bill to incorporate the Fayetteville and Winston Railway Company;

H. B. 209, a bill to incorporate "The North State Mining Company;"

H. R. 36, a resolution relating to the Department of Agriculture and Guano Works.

Engrossed amentment to

S. B. 3, H. B. 191, a bill for the protection of crops in Craven county.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions are introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Moore, a resolution in relation to the election of Justices of the Peace;

Which is placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bunting, a resolution to pay the ministers of the Gospel who may appear and lead in prayer;

Which is referred to the committee on Joint rules.

By Mr. Simpson, a resolution asking our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence to have the Light Beacon at Cape Hatteras re-established and lighted for the protection of commerce and human life;

Which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and

By Mr. Taylor, a resolution concerning uniformity of peddlers' license taxes;

Which is referred to the committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House and referred as follows:

By Mr. McClure, a bill in relation to sealed weights and measures;

By the same, a bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Clay county to levy a special tax;

By Mr. Tate, a bill to amend section 4, chapter 162 of the Laws of 1876–'77; and

By Mr. Hicks, a bill to authorize the State to purchase Mills Riddick's heirs' right in the Josiah Collins tract of land in Washington county;

All of which are referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Boykin, a bill to provide, for the erection of a hospital in the city of Wilmington;

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Bunting, a bill that no Circuit Judge of this State shall sentence any person to the State prison for a longer term than thirty years;

By Mr. Johnson, a bill to provide for the payment of witnesses who are summoned and compelled to attend court;

By Mr. Glenn of Rockingham, a bill to amend section 9, chapter 7, of Battle's Revisal; and

By Mr. Holton, a bill to repeal chapter 154, Laws of 1879, relative to appeals from Inferior Courts;

All of which are referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Harper, a bill to incorporate the South Atlantic and Ohio Railway Construction and Operating Company; and

By Mr. Tate, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Northwestern Railroad Company, ratified the 25th of February, 1867;

Which are referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Gwyn, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor in the town of Dobson, county of Surry;

Which is referred to the committee on Prohibition.

By Mr. Moore, a bill to make chapter 293, Laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 10, Laws Special Session, 1880, apply to each and every county of the State; and

By Mr. Davis of Madison, a bill to amend section 21, chapter 105, Battle's Revisal;

Which are referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Smedes, a bill to protect partridges in Wake county;

By Mr. Page, a bill to prevent the felling of trees in Trent river; and

By Mr. Deans, a bill to amend chapter 13 of the Laws of North Carolina, passed at the special session of 1880, making the killing of live stock by cars and engines indictable;

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Newell, a bill to amend section 5, chapter 82, of the laws of 1879, in relation to the public roads.

Which is referred to the committee on Railroads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Benberry, a bill to ascertain the indebtedness of Chowan county;

By Mr. Dunn, a bill to repeal chapter 140 of the Laws of 1876–'77, establishing county governments;

Which are referred to the committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

Subsequently, by consent,

By Mr. Boykin, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the county of New Hanover;

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations; and

By Mr. Waddell, a bill to provide for keeping in repair the public roads of the State;

Which is referred to the committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired, on motion of Mr. Moore, the Calendar for to-day is placed at the disposal of the Speaker.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

are granted to Mr. Cooper, indefinitely, on account of sickness in his family; to

Mr. Boykin, indefinitely, on account of important private business; to

Mr. Toon until Monday; to

Mr. Chappel until Tuesday; to

Mr. King for the same time; to

Mr. Moore until Wednesday; to

Mr. Davis of Madison for the same time; to

Mr. Turner of Stanly for to-morrow; and to

Mr. Cowell for two days.

The leave previously granted to Mr. Smith is extended one day.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, informing the House that the Senate had refused to concur in

H. B. 60, S. B. 148, a bill to exempt Ministers of the Gospel from working on the public roads.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 97, a bill to punish the stealing of dead bodies;

S. R. 189, a resolution requesting that our Senators and Representatives in Congress to urge that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made Secretary of Agriculture and a member of the President's Cabinet.

Also, a substitute for H. R. 52, S. R. 172, a resolution to pay James Holman, contestant from Person county, mileage and per diem; and

S. R. ——, a resolution to increase the committee on the Fish Interests.

S. R. 189 is placed on the calendar; and

S. R. 97 is referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Concurrence is had in the Senate amendments to H. R. 52, and it is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

The resolution to increase the number of the committee on Fish Interests by 3 on the part of the Senate and 5 on the part of the House is concurred in.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up.

H. B. 88, a bill to protect game in Iredell county, is put on its second reading. On motion, amendments are accepted to include the counties of Davie, Rowan, Davidson, Caldwell, Stanly and Wake.

Mr. Terrell moved to strike out the proviso and give the bill a general application.

Pending consideration, the

SPECIAL ORDER,

being H. B. 5, a bill to repeal chapter 240, Laws of 1879, is announced, but on motion of Mr. Smedes, it is postponed until Tuesday next, the 25th, at 12 M.; and the consideration of H. B. 88 is resumed.

Mr. Grainger moves to strike out the proviso; and the question being put, the motion fails; and the question is on the passage of the bill on its second reading. By consent, the counties of Anson, Forsyth and Robeson are embraced in the provisions of the bill.

Mr. Robbins moves to amend the bill by striking out the words "on their own lands" and inserting "any lands."

Mr. Bradshaw moves to postpone the present further consideration of the bill and make it the special order for Friday next; and the House refuses to postpone. The question is then on the amendment of Mr. Robbins, which, on a division, is adopted by a vote of ayes 37, nays 33.

On motion, the counties of Alexander, Forsyth, Robeson and Wake are stricken from the bill.

Mr. Manning moves to lay the bill on the table, which the House, on a division, refuses to do by a vote of ayes 33, nays 51.

Mr. Carter moves to reconsider the vote by which the amendment of Mr. Robbins was adopted; and, on a division, reconsideration is had by a vote of ayes 52, nays 29.

The question is then put on the amendment of Mr. Robbins, and it is rejected.

On motion, the counties of Alexander, Henderson and Robeson are reinstated in the bill, and the bill then passes its second reading and goes to its third reading.

On its third reading the county of Stanly is stricken out; and the bill then passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Smedes moves that a bill introduced by himself during the morning's session in relation to the protection of game in the county of Wake, be taken from the committee to which it had been referred, and put on its readings. Objection being made, the motion fails.

H. B. 4, a bill to grant amnesty to Joseph J. Maitland of Washington county, on motion of Mr. Joyner, is laid on the table;

H. B. 30, a bill in regard to public roads, is put on its second reading.

Mr. Brown moves to lay the bill upon the table; upon which motion Mr. Hicks demands the ayes and nays. The called is sustained, and the bill is laid on the table by the following vote, Mr. Lineback previously giving notice of purpose to explain his vote, which he does when his name is reached:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Bingham, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bryson, Carter, Click, Cowell, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Ellington, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Grainger, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Heilman, Horney, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Leak, Line-

back, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Moore, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Page, Parrish, Pasour, Pigford, Pool, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Roberts, Rowland, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Walker, Ward, Washburn, Webster, Winstead and Yount—69.

NAYS—Messrs. Battle, Benberry, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Bunting, Chappel, Cooper, Cowan, Deans, Dunn, Graham, Green of Craven, Hailey, Harrison, Hays, Hicks, Holton, Johnson, King, Munden, Perry, Pritchett, Robbins, Rogers, Thomas, Waddell, Wall, Watson and White—28.

H. B. 34, a bill to repeal an act relating to roads and highways in the counties of Forsyth, Mecklenburg and Stokes, is put on its second reading;

Mr. Neal offers the following proviso to section 5; which is accepted;

"*Provided*, That the fund raised by taxation in the county of Mecklenburg for road purposes and remaining on hand, shall be expended only for the improvement of the public roads in said county. Each and every township shall receive a *pro rata* dividend of said fund."

And the bill as amended passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 216, a bill to regulate railroad freight and passenger tariffs in this State, is, on motion of Mr. Thomas, referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

H. B. 51, a bill to assign convicts to the Scotland Neck branch of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad is put on its readings. The amendments suggested by the committee are adopted; and as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 99, a bill in relation to the public roads of Wake county, is taken up. Mr. Nicholson moves to lay the bill on

the table; but withdraws his motion that Mr. Bunting may explain the nature of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Smedes, the bill is referred back to the committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

H. B. 118, a bill to amend chapter 8, Laws of the Special Session of 1880, passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 122, a bill to punish the felling of timber in Big Island creek, Granville county, on motion of Mr. Hamrick, is laid on the table.

Mr. Joyner moves that the House hereafter meet at half past 10 a. m. Mr. Munden moves to substitute 10 o'clock. Mr. Blaisdell moves to amend the amendment by substituting 8 o'clock. Mr. Carter moves to lay the amendments on the table; and the motion to table is carried.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

H. B. 139, a bill relating to Ministers of the Gospel working on public roads, on motion of Mr. McCauley, is laid on the table.

H. B. 141, a bill for the pay of certain jurors, on motion of Mr. Brown, is laid on the table.

H. B. 147, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 195, Laws of 1874–'5, an act to protect birds in certain localities; passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 172, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in the Yadkin river, passes its second reading and goes to its third reading.

Mr. Harper offers the following amendment:

"Strike out Wilkesboro and insert Patterson in Caldwell county."

Which is accepted, and the bill, as amended, passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 177, a bill to instruct and authorize the County Commissioners of Bertie county to work the public roads by taxation; and

H. B. 179, a bill to authorize and instruct the County Commissioners of Washington county to work the public roads by taxation, are both, on motion of Mr. Brown, laid on the table.

H. B. 183, a bill to incorporate the Star of Bladen Lodge, No. 1967, of United Order of Odd Fellows, at Clarkton, Bladen county;

H. B. 262, a bill to repeal chapter 128, Laws of 1874–'5, to repeal the special tax of Montgomery county;

H. B. 259, a bill to make the provisions of chapter 34, Acts of 1880, apply to John's river in Caldwell county;

H. B. 206, a bill to release the citizens of Buncombe county from the operations of the law passed at the Special Session of 1880, relative to the driving of cattle into certain counties West of the Blue Ridge;

H. B. 188, a bill to amend chapter 260 of the Laws of 1879;

H. B. 225, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 120, Battle's Revisal, relating to the official bonds of Commissioners of Wrecks; and

H. R. 56, a resolution to appoint a commission as required by sections 69 and 70 of chapter 78, Battle's Revisal, concerning accounts of the State Treasurer;

All pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 261, a bill allowing manufacturers of tobacco who are residents of this State, to sell tobacco without taking out drummers' license, on motion of Mr. Glenn of Rockingham, is laid on the table.

H. B. 23, a bill for the protection of farmers in the cultivation of cotton is indefinitely postponed.

H. B. 207, a bill to amend chapter 30, Laws of 1880, entitled "An act to amend chapter 82 of the Laws of 1879, entitled 'An act to provide for keeping in repair the public roads in the State,'" is taken up and the amendments proposed by the committee adopted.

Mr. Davis of Haywood, moves to add "Haywood" after "Madison," which is accepted, and as amended the bill passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 223, a bill to protect sheep husbandry, and raise revenue for schools, on motion, is referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 186, a bill to prevent obstructions to the free passage of water in Irish Buffaloe creek, is taken up, the amendments of the committee adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 187, a bill to amend chapter 62 of the Laws of the Special Session of 1880, on motion of Mr. Page, is referred back to the committee on Internal Improvements.

H. R. 14, a resolution to provide for deficiencies in the annual supply of stationery, on motion of Mr. Glenn of Rockingham, is laid on the table.

By consent,

Mr. Waddell offers a petition which is referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Munden asks that

H. R. 15, a resolution to investigate the sale of the Western North Carolina Railroad, which was offered in this House on the 10th instant, and upon which subsequently there was an adverse report from the committee of Internal Improvements, be spread upon the Journal of the House; and it is so ordered.

Said resolution reads as follows:

"*Resolved by the House of Representatives, Senate concurring,* That a joint special committee of five on the part of the House, and three on the part of the Senate, be appointed for the purpose of investigating the sale of the Western North Carolina railroad. Said committee shall have power to call for any books and papers, and take testimony under oath in the same manner and with like power as is now in use by the Superior Court.

2. This resolution shall take effect from and after its ratification."

The Reading Clerk makes the usual announcement of the meetings of committees; and on motion of Mr. Gaither, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SATURDAY, Jan. 22d, 1881.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Cooke.

The Journal of yesterday is partly read; and then on motion of Mr. Page, the reading is suspended, and the Journal stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions are presented and appropriately referred:

By Mr. Boykin, a petition from certain citizens of Sampson county asking the enactment of a law prohibiting the

sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Andrew's chapel in McDaniel township, Sampson county; and

By Mr. Smedes, a petition in regard to prohibition in Oak Grove township in Wake county;

Which are referred to the committee on Prohibition.

By Mr. Robbins, a petition for the appointment of magistrates in Coleraine township, Bertie county;

Which is referred to the committee on Appointment of Magistrates.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Manning from the Judiciary committee reports unfavorably on

H. B. 61, a bill to amend chapter 162, section 11, Laws of 1876–'77;

H. B. 42, a bill to prohibit Justices of the Peace from trying cases upon processes issued by themselves;

H. B. 164, a bill to provide for the payment of jurors;

H. B. 95, a bill to repeal so much of an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, entitled An act to define the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, as confers on Justices of the Peace final jurisdiction in cases of bastardy; and

H. B. 287, a bill that no Circuit Judge of this State shall sentence any person to the State Prison for a longer term than thirty years.

Favorably on

H. B. 198, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Alexander county to levy a special tax.

Favorably, if the amendments proposed by the committee are adopted, on

H. B. 85, a bill to empower the foremen of grand juries to subpœna witnesses; and

S. R. 82, H. R. 42, a resolution of thanks to W. H. Vanderbilt; and reports back

A petition from the citizens of Cleveland county, asking

for an additional week to the fall term of the Superior court of said county; asking that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Tate, from the committee on Finance, reports favorably on

H. B. 268, a bill for the relief of the sheriff of Watauga county;

H. B. 283, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Clay county to levy a special tax;

And unfavorably on

H. B. 137, a bill to re-assess property in certain townships of Rutherford county; and

H. B. 285, a bill to authorize the State to purchase the Mills Riddick's heirs' right in the Josiah Collins tract of land in Washington county.

Mr. Bryson, from the committee on Internal Improvements, reports favorably on

H. B. 151, a bill to authorize the consolidation of the Atlantic Coast Railway and the Fayetteville and Florence Railroad Companies; and

H. B. 231, a bill to incorporate the South Atlantic and Ohio Railway construction and operating company.

Mr. McCauley, from the committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes, reports favorably on

H. B. 80, a bill to charter the Roxboro Railroad company; and

Favorably, if the amendments proposed by the committee are adopted, on

H. B. 221, a bill legalizing the election held in the corporation of Marion, McDowell county.

Mr. Ellington, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

H. B. 278, a bill to incorporate Tucker's Grove Camp Ground in Lincoln county;

H. B. 242, a bill to incorporate the Dan Valley and Yadkin River Narrow Gauge Railroad Company;

H. B. 243, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Pharmacuetical Association; and

H. B. 286, a bill to provide for the erection of a hospital in the city of Wilmington; and reports back

H. B. 303, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the county of New Hanover, with a recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Finance, which reference is ordered accordingly.

Mr. Boykin, from the committee on Counties, Cities, &c., reports unfavorably on

H. B. 279, a bill to amend chapter 41, section 10, line 3, of Battle's Revisal; and

H. B. 280, bearing the same title; and reports back

H. B. 301, a bill to repeal chapter 140, of the Laws of 1876–'77, establishing county governments, with a recommendation that it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 300, a bill to ascertain the indebtedness of Chowan county, with a recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Finance; and

Petition from Commissioners and Trustees of Rutherford college, with a recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Joyner, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 48, a bill to amend chapter 8, Laws of Special Session of 1880;

H. B. 147, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 195, Laws of 1874–'75, known as act for the protection of birds in certain counties;

H. B. 162, a bill to repeal chapter 128, Laws of 1874–'75;

H. B. 259, a bill to make the provisions of chapter 34, Acts of 1880, apply to John's river in Caldwell county;

H. B. 188, a bill to amend chapter 260, Laws of 1879;

H. B. 220, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 120, Battle's Revisal, relating to the official bonds of Commissioner of Wrecks;

H. B. 172, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in the Yadkin river;

H. B. 206, a bill to relieve the citizens of Buncombe county from the operation of a law passed at the Special Session, 1880, relating to driving cattle west of the Blue Ridge;

H. B. 51, a bill to assign convicts to the Scotland Neck branch of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company;

H. B. 34, a bill to repeal an act relating to roads and highways in the counties of Stokes, Mecklenburg and Forsyth;

H. B. 186, a bill to prevent obstruction to the free passage of water in Irish Buffalo creek, in Cabarrus county;

H. B. 183, a bill to incorporate the Star of Bladen Lodge, No. 1967, United Order of Odd Fellows;

H. B. 88, a bill to protect game in Iredell, Alexander, Henderson and other counties in the State;

H. R. 56, resolution to appoint a commission as required by sections 69 and 70, of chapter 78, Battle's Revisal, concerning accounts of State Treasurer.

The Speaker announces a communication from the Attorney General embracing his opinion in response to the inquiry by the House whether or not the North Carolina Midland Railway Company has forfeited its charter by non-user.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions are introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Bunting, a joint resolution that the House go immediately into an election for State Printer,

Which is referred to the committee on Public Printing.

By Mr. Lineback, a resolution to hold two sessions per day after February 1st;

Which is placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time, in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hanner, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor to minors;

By Mr. Sikes, a bill to amend Battle's Revisal, chap. 41, sec. 10, lines three and four, relating to Surveyor's bonds;

By Mr. Bunting, a bill to prevent Attorneys at Law, practicing in the State courts during the sitting of the General Assembly of which they are members elect thereof;

By Mr. Dunn, a bill to repeal chap. 154, of the Laws of 1876–'77, establishing Inferior Courts;

Which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sikes, a bill to protect fish in the waters of Tyrrell county;

Which is referred to the committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Cox, a bill to repeal so much of chap. 232, Laws of 1879, sec. 1, as relates to the county of Hyde;

Which is referred to the committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Simpson, a bill to authorize the county Commissioners of the county of Dare, to provide for the support of the poor of said county;

Which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Glenn of Rockingham, a bill to submit to the qualified voters of Rockingham county the question of working the public roads by taxation; and

By Mr. Hanner, a bill to amend the act to incorporate the Yanceyville, Danville and Coal Field Railroad Company;

Which are referred to the committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes.

Sundry messages from the Senate are announced, transmitting,

S. B. 168, a bill to amend an act entitled An act to protect the Fish Interest in North Carolin;

S. B. 80, a bill to amend subdivision 7, section 47, ch. 78, Battle's Revisal;

S. B. 166, a bill to declare Queen Anne's creek, in Chowan county, a lawful fence;

S. R. 201, resolution in regard to the repeal of the tax on brandy distilled from fruit;

S. R. 198, a resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence to secure the passage of H. R. No. 6,741;

S. B. 73, a bill to amend ch. 79, Acts 1879;

S. B. 71, a bill to amend ch. 27, of the Laws of 1879;

S. B. 61, a bill to amend ch. 63, of the Acts of 1879;

S. B. 81, a bill to amend sec. 37, ch. 105, Battle's Revisal;

They are read the first time in this House, and

S. B. 80, S. R. 198, S. B. 73, S. B. 71, S. B. 61 and S. B. 81 are referred to the Judiciary committee.

S. R. 201, is referred to the committeee on Finance, S. B. 166 to the committee on Propositions and Grievances, and S. B. 168 to the committe on Fish Interests.

Leave of absence until Wednesday is granted to Messrs. Day and Bunting, until Tuesday to Mr. Roberts, until Thursday to Mr. McCauley, and until Monday afternoon to Mr. Green of Craven.

On motion of Mr. Lineback, Mr. Rogers is allowed to change his vote from the affirmative to the negative, on the motion to table H. B. 30, a bill in regard to public roads.

On motion of Mr. Hailey, the Calendar is placed at the disposal of the Speaker.

THE CALENDAR

S. R. 33, H. R. 21, a resolution of instruction to our members of Congress in relation the Educational Fund.

The question being on the passage of the resolution on its second reading

Mr. Manning moves to amend by striking out the second section.

Mr. Bledsoe moves to lay the resolution on the table, but withdraws his motion for the purpose of allowing discussion.

Mr. Grainger moves to recommit the resolution to the committee on Education.

Mr. Bledsoe renews his motion to table.

On this question Mr. Webster calls for the ayes and nays, the call is sustained and the House refuses to table by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Austin, Bledsoe, Boykin, Brown, Bryson, Bunting, Carter, Click, Cox, Culbreth, Day, Deans, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Hanner, Harper, Horney, Manning, Morrison, McCauley, Neal, Perry, Riggs, Roberts, Sparrow, Thomas, Turner of Moore, Turrentine and Walker—30.

Nays—Messrs. Battle, Benberry, Bingham, Bigelow, Blythe, Bradley, Bradshaw, Brooks of Bruswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Cowan, Davis of Haywood, Dunn, Ellington, Glenn of Rockingham, Graham, Grainger, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Harrison, Hays, Heilman, Hicks, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Lineback, Munden, McClure, McEachern, Newell, Nicholson, Page, Parrish, Pasour, Pigford, Pool, Ray, Robbins, Rogers, Rowland, Simpson, Smedes, Spainhour, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Waddell, Wall, Ward, Washburne, Watson, Webster, White, Winstead and Yount—61.

The question then recurring on the motion to recommit, Mr. Webster moves the previous question on the resolution, on which motion Mr. Bledsoe calls for the ayes and nays.

The call is not sustained and the House refuses to order the main question.

Mr. Bledsoe moves that the further consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed. The motion does not prevail.

The question again recurring on the motion to recommit the House refuses to recommit by a vote on division of ayes 40, nays 41.

The question then recurring on the motion of Mr. Manning to amend by striking out the second section, the House refuses to strike out.

Mr. Grainger moves that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed until Wednesday next at 12 M., and made special order for that hour; but at the suggestion of Mr. Bradshaw amends his motion by substituting Thursday for Wednesday, and as amended the motion is adopted.

Mr. Brown moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 231, a bill to protect farmers in the cultivation of cotton, was on yesterday indefinitely postponed. The consideration of this motion is postponed and made special order for Monday at 12 M.

On motion of Mr. Boykin, the rules are suspended and

H. B. 151, a bill to consolidate the Atlantic Coast Line Railway and the Fayetteville and Florence Railroad companies is put on its passage. The bill passes on its second reading.

On the third reading of the bill Mr. Grainger moves to amend by inserting the words "corporate limits of the" after the word "the" in line 8, sec. 3. The amendment is adopted and, as amended, the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On the further motion of Mr. Boykin, the rules are suspended and

H. B. 286, a bill to provide for the erection of a hospital in the city of Wilmington, passes its several readings and

is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The Speaker causes the announcement to be made of Messrs. Manning, Carter, Toon, Bledsoe and Munden as the House branch of the committee on the election of Trustees of the University;

Messrs. Day, Rowland, Glenn of Rockingham, Cooper and Lineback as additional members of the committee on Apportionment; and of

Messrs. Sparrow, Snipes, Washburn, Gatling and Robbins as additional members of the committee on Fish Interests.

On motion of Mr. Yount, the House adjourns until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

TWENTIETH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY, Jan. 24th, 1881.

The House met this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Cooke, and opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall of the city.

The reading of the Journal, on motion of Mr. Blaisdell, is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following are presented and referred:

By the citizens of Raleigh for a prohibitory law, to be submitted to the people;

By Mr. Hicks, a petition from citizens of Lee's Mills town-

ship, Washington county, asking a prohibitory liquor law for that township;

By Mr. Robbins, a petition from citizens of Snake Bite township, asking the repeal of the liquor law for that township; and

By Mr. Click, a petition of 85 citizens of Iredell in favor of prohibition;

All of which are referred to the committee on Prohibition.

By Mr. Tate, a petition from citizens of Burke in relation to the fees of certain officers;

By Mr. Green of Harnett, a petition from citizens of Harnett county praying for the passage of a bill to regulate the fees of sheriffs; and

By Mr. Brooks of Transylvania, a petition of citizens of Transylvania county asking for the regulation of the fees of sheriffs;

Which are referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Gardin, a petition of citizens of Marion, McDowell county, to collect arrears of taxes in said town; and

By Mr. Gardin, a petition of citizens of Marion, McDowell county, against legalizing the action of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of said town;

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Blaisdell, from the committee on the Fish Interests, reports favorably on

H. B. 309, a bill to protect fish in the waters of Tyrrell county; and

S. B. 168, H. B. 320, a bill to amend a act to protect the fish interest of North Carolina, chapter 34, Laws of 1880.

Mr. McClure, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been cor-

rectly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 151, a bill to authorize the consolidation of the Atlantic Coast Railway and the Fayetteville and Florence Railroad Company;

H. B. 286, a bill to provide for the erection of a hospital in the city of Wilmington.

Mr. Green of Orange, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions as correctly enrolled:

An act for the protection of crops in Craven county;

Resolution to pay James Holeman, the contestant from Person county, his mileage and per diem;

An act to amend chapter 95, Laws of 1879;

An act to prohibit the driving of cattle from South Carolina and Georgia, and other places in certain counties west of the Blue Ridge;

An act to prevent obstructing the passage of fish in Hiawassee river;

An act to prevent the hauling of seines and drag-nets in Hiawassee, Notley and Valley rivers, in Cherokee county, in certain seasons;

An act to prevent the felling of timber in Sugar Fork river in Macon county;

An act to prevent the felling of timber in North Fork Catawba river in McDowell county;

An act to incorporate "Oak Ridge Institute;"

And they are duly signed by the Speaker in the presence of the House, and returned into the hands of the Enrolling Clerk.

Mr. Speaker causes to be announced the addition of the names of Mr. Ellington and Mr. Hicks to the committee on Education.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Ray introduces a resolution in favor of the Trustees of Franklin Camp Ground in Macon county, which is read the first time, and referred to the committee on Corporations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Brooks of Brunswick, a bill to make Brunswick river a lawful fence;

Which is placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Hanner, a bill to amend sec. 11, chap. 92, of the laws of 1879; and

By Mr. Nicholson, a bill to amend chap. 37, sec. 4, Battle's Revisal, concerning Divorces;

Which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hicks, a bill to repeal so much of chap. 242 as relates to the town of Creswell;

By Mr. Page, a bill to ascertain and establish the dividing lines between the counties of Jones and Lenoir and the counties of Jones and Craven; and

By Mr. Gardin, a bill to allow the Mayor and Commissioners of Marion in McDowell county to collect arrears of taxes;

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Robbins, a bill to repeal so much of chapter 242, which relates to the county of Bertie;

Which is referred to the committee on Prohibition.

By Mr. Ray, a bill to amend an act passed on the 7th day of February, 1833, appointing Trustees for Franklin Academy in Macon county;

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Harrison, a bill to require the sheriffs of Caswell,

Orange and Person counties to declare the result of the 20th Senatorial District at Prospect Hill in Caswell county ;

Which is referred to the committee on Privileges and Elections.

Subsequently, by consent,

By Mr. Terrell, a bill in relation to school books ;

Which is referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Waddell, a bill to extend the time to redeem lands sold to the State for taxes ;

Which is referred to the committee on Finance.

By the same, a bill to repeal chapter 145, Laws of 1879 ;

Which is referred to the committee on the Judiciary ; and

By Mr. Thomas, a bill to provide for classifying the Railroads in this State, to classify passengers and freight, and to establish maximum rates of compensation to be charged by Railroad Companies and others for transporting persons and freight, and to prevent unreasonable charges in this respect ; which is referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired, on motion of Mr. Sparrow, the Calendar for to-day is placed at the disposition of the Speaker.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up, and

S. R. 82, H. R. 42, a resolution of thanks to W. H. Vanderbilt, is taken up, the question being on a substitute offered by the committee; which is adopted by the House, and as so substituted, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

S. R. 189, H. R. 69, a resolution urging upon Congress the making the Commissioner of Agriculture the Secretary of Agriculture and a member of the President's Cabinet, on

motion of Mr. Sparrow, is referred to the committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining.

S. B. 8, H. B. 189, a bill to punish any one for destroying or defacing the registration of deeds and other papers, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 106, H. B. 266, a bill to empower the Commissioners of Chowan county to pay school orders issued prior to December 1st, 1878, out of any surplus in the Treasury belonging to the School Fund, is taken up;

Mr. Benbury offers the following amendment:

"Strike out in the preamble in line 3, the word "certain," and insert after the word "pay," the word "all."

Amend section 1 by adding "provided that all such orders shall have the proper signature of the School Committeemen of the various school districts in said county."

The Speaker rules out the second clause of the amendment.

Mr. Hicks moves to insert the word "Tyrrell" after the word "Chowan" wherever it occurs, and the question being put on this amendment, it is lost. The question is then put on the amendment of Mr. Benbury, and it also fails. The question is then on the bill, and it passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 107, H. B., 235, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Chowan county to levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote, Mr. Benbury being excused from voting:

Ayes—Messrs. Austin, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Blythe, Bradshaw, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bryson, Click, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Dunn, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Glenn of Rockingham, Graham, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Harrison, Hays, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Kilpatrick, Lineback, Manning, McClure, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Parrish,

Pasour, Pool, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Rogers, Rowland, Simpson, Smedes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Terrell, Turner of Moore, Walker, Washburne, Watson, Winstead and and Yount—63.

NAYS—None.

By consent,

Mr. Gaither has leave to withdraw S. B. 73, H. B. 317, a bill to amend chapter 79, Acts of 1879, from the Judiciary committeee, and by order of the House it is placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

S. B. 135, H. B. 193, a bill to amend sections 17 and 18, chapter 97, Battle's Revisal, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

being the consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote by which

H. B. 231, a bill for the protection of farmers in the cultivation of cotton was indefinitely postponed on Saturday, is announced. The motion to reconsider is put and carried, and, on motion of Mr. Sparrow, the bill is referred back to the committee on Agriculture, &c.

The following bills are put on their second reading, and laid on the table;

H. B. 41, a bill to exempt from taxation manufactories operated by residents of the State for the space of ten years, and salesmen selling goods manufactured in the State, on motion of Mr. Thomas;

H. B. 47, a bill declaring that elections in this State shall hereafter be held on the first Thursday in August, on motion of Mr. Gaither;

H. B. 61, a bill to amend chapter 162, section 11, Laws of 1876–'77, on motion of Mr. Hanner;

H. B. 63, a bill to count ballots accidently put in the wrong box for the party for whom they were intended, on motion of Mr. Gaither;

H. B. 83, a bill in relation to cotton weighers, on motion of Mr. Ray;

H. B. 94, a bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina, article 6, section 1, on motion of Mr. Manning;

H. B. 95, a bill to repeal so much of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina entitled "An Act to define the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace," as confers on Justices of the Peace final jurisdiction in cases of bastardy, on motion of Mr. Bradshaw;

H. B. 98, a bill making it indictable to carry a razor for an unlawful purpose, and to punish the unlawful use of the same, on motion of Mr. Ray;

H. B. 115, a bill to amend chapter 27, section 11, of the Laws of 1876–'77, on motion of Mr. Grainger;

H. B. 132, a bill for the relief of attorneys in the courts of the State, on motion of Mr. Weaver;

H. B. 137, a bill to re-assess property in certain townships in Rutherford county, on motion of Mr. Hanner;

H. B. 164, a bill to provide for the payment of jurors, on motion of Mr. Webster;

H. B. 176, a bill to amend chapter 5, Laws of 1879, relating to the public printing, on motion of Mr. Gaither; and

H. B. 175, a bill to fix the rates of public printing, on motion of Mr. Manning; and

H. B. 43, a bill to amend the Constitution in regard to the suffrage, requiring the payment of poll tax, on motion of Mr. Blaisdell, is indefinitely postponed, and Mr. Blaisdell moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill is indefinitely postponed, and lay that motion on the table; and the motion to table the motion to reconsider prevails.

The following bills pass their several readings without

objection, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 10, a bill to amend section 3, chapter 135, Laws of 1879;

H. B. 80, a bill to charter the Roxboro Railroad;

H. B. 224, a bill giving aid to the North Carolina Industrial Association; and

H. B. 86, a bill to regulate the weighing of cotton in the city of Newbern.

H. B. 18, a bill for the more speedy and effectual execution of criminal process, is put on its second reading. The amendment proposed by the committee is adopted, and as amended, the bill passes its second reading.

H. B. 85, a bill to empower the foremen of grand juries to subpœna witnesses, is taken up and amendments proposed by the committee are adopted; and then the bill is passed over informally.

H. B. 73, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Polk county to take up juror's tickets, is taken up.

Mr. Manning proposes to amend by providing that such tickets shall be taken up at their face value. By leave of the House, the amendment is accepted; and as amended the bill passes the second and third readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 171, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in the water courses of Cabarrus county, is put on its second reading, and the question is put on the amendments proposed by the committee, which are adopted; and as so amended, the bill passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 198, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Polk county to levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Benbury, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Bradley, Bradshaw, Brooks of

Brunswick, Brown, Bryson, Click, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Deans, Dunn, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Glenn of Rockingham, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Lineback, Manning, Morrison, Munden, McClure, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Page, Parrish, Pasour, Pool, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Rogers, Rowland, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Turner of Moore, Waddell, Wall, Walker, Washburn, Watson, Webster, Winstead, Yount—78.

H. B. 205, a bill to promote the growth of oysters in New river is put on its second reading; the amendments proposed by the committee are adopted; and as so amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 221, a bill legalizing the election held in the corporation of Marion, McDowell county, is put on its second reading, the amendments of the committee adopted; and as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 232, a bill to allow the commissioners of Henderson county to levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Benburry, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Bradley, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bryson, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Deans, Dunn, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Glenn of Rockingham, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Harrison, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Horton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Lineback, Manning, Morrison, Munden, McClure, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Page, Parrish, Pasour, Pool, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Rogers, Rowland, Simpson, Smedes, Spain-

hour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Turner of Moore, Wall, Walker, Washburne, Webster and Winstead—74.

H. R. 9, a resolution providing for aid for the Oxford Orphan Asylum, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting Senate amendments to

H. B. 29, S. B. 206, a bill to define the weight of cotton seed in this State; and Senate amendments to

H. B. 22, S. B. 157, a bill to incorporate Roanoke Non-Sectarian Male and Female Academy, &c.

Concurrence is had on amendments to H. B. 29, and it is ordered to be enrolled for ratification;

And the House refuses to concur in the amendments to H. B. 22. And the bill is returned to the Senate with a message to that body informing it of the action of the House.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced transmitting

S. B. 181, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of Johnston and Moore counties in the Fourth Judicial District; and

S. B. 5, a bill to authorize the Treasurer of Johnston county to pay certain School orders.

They are read the first time in this House; and

S. B. 181 is referred to the Judiciary committee, and

S. B. 5 to the committee on Finance.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

are granted to Mr. Bledsoe for to-morrow on important private business, to Mr. Ward for one week, and to Mr. Cul-

breth indefinitely on account of sickness in his family; and on motion of Mr. Bledsoe, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY, January 25th, 1881.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Cooke, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Watkins of the city.

On motion of Mr. Lineback, the reading of the journal is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following are introduced and referred:

By Mr. Turrentine, a petition to prohibit the sale of liquor within one mile of Providence church in Alamance county;

By Mr. Neal, a petition of citizens of Back Creek church in Mecklenburg county, asking for a prohibitory law for within 4 miles of said church;

By the same, from citizens of the same, for a prohibitory law for within 3 miles of the same;

By the same, a petition of citizens of Mallard Creek church in Mecklenburg county, asking for a prohibitory law for within 4 miles of said church;

By Mr. Morrison, a petition of officers of Mt. Zion Baptist church in Lincoln county, for a prohibitory law for within 2 miles of said church;

By Mr. Gwyn, a petition to prohibit the sale of liquors within 2 miles of Holly Springs church, Mt. Airy township, Surry county; and

By the same, a petition to prohibit the sale of liquors in the town of Dobson, Surry county;

All of which are referred to the committee on Prohibition.

By Mr. Sparrow, a petition from citizens of Beaufort county in reference to weights and measures.

Which is referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Joyner, a petition from citizens of Johnston county for a law to prevent the obstruction of the waters in Mill creek in said county;

Which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hamrick, a petition from the citizens of Cleveland, Rutherford and Burke, asking for a new county to be called Centre;

Which is referred to the committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships;

And subsequently by consent,

By Mr. Munden, a petition from citizens of Pasquotank county in relation to a normal school in the county of Pasquotank;

Which is referred to the committee on Education.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Tate, from the committee on Finance, reforts favorably on

H. B. 233, a bill to give the commissioners of Pasquotank county the power to levy a special tax;

S. B. 5, H. B. 333, a bill to authorize the treasurer of Johnston county to pay certain school orders;

S. B. 123, H. B. 265, a bill to allow the tax collector of Statesville, in the county of Iredell, to collect arrears of taxes; and

S. R. 201, H. R. 76, a resolution in regard to the repeal of the tax on brandy distilled from fruit.

Unfavorably on

H. B. 331, a bill to extend the time to redeem land sold for taxes;

And reports back

H. B. 138, a bill to furnish the Roxboro Railroad Company with convicts, with substitute, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the substitute;

And beg to be discharged from the farther consideration of H. R. 55, a resolution from the commissioners of Pasquotank county asking the Legislature of North Carolina to levy a special tax; and return a memorial from the citizens of the county of New Hanover and the city of Wilmington, and beg to be discharged from the farther consideration thereof.

Mr. Grainger, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

H. B. 167, a bill to make Dan river, in Stokes county, a lawful fence;

S. B. 56, H. B. 264, a bill to appoint cotton weighers for the towns of Enfield and Weldon;

S. B. 166, H. B. 318, a bill to declare Queen Anne's creek, in Chowan county, a lawful fence;

H. R. 46, a resolution asking the survey of Oregon Inlet, in Dare county, and for the buoying and staking of the same by the United States Government; and

H. R. 71, a resolution asking our Senators and Members of Congress to use their influence to have the light beacon at Cape Hatteras re-established and lighted for the protection of commerce and human life.

Favarably on

H. B. 296, a bill to protect partridges in Wake county, if the amendment proposed by the committee be adopted.

Unfavorably on

H. B. 173, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 48, Battle's Revisal, in regard to fences; and

H. B. 248, a bill to prevent the exportation of timber from the State;

And recommend that

H. B. 121, a bill to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Jones county to order an election in Trenton township to submit to the qualified voters the question of license or no license, and

H. B. 324, a bill to repeal so much of chapter 232, which relates to the town of Creswell, Washington county, be referred to the committee on Prohibition; and the reference is ordered by the House.

Mr. Rowland, from the committee on Salaries and Fees, reports favorably on

H. R. 51, a resolution providing additional clerical assistance for the Secretary of State.

Mr. Joyner, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 171, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in the water courses in Cabarrus county;

H. B. 205, a bill to promote the growth of oysters in New river;

H. B. 86, a bill to regulate the weighing of cotton in the city of Newbern;

H. B. 221, a bill to legalize the election held in Marion, McDowell county, on the 1st Monday in May, 1880;

H. B. 10, a bill to amend section 3, chapter 135, Laws of 1879;

H. B. 224, a bill to give aid to the North Carolina Industrial Association;

H. R. 9, a resolution to amend resolution providing for aid to the Orphan Asylum at Oxford, ratified 14th of March, 1879.

H. B. —, a bill to authorize the sheriff of Polk county to take jury tickets for taxes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Tate, a bill concerning the records of certain land grants;

By Mr. Spainhour, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Wilkes county to levy a special tax; and

By Mr. Washburn, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Graham county to levy a special tax;

Which was referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Rowland, a bill to establish a criminal circuit of special courts in the State;

Which is referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ellington, a bill to prevent the felling of timber or otherwise obstructing the waters of Mill creek in Johnston county;

Which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Turner of Moore, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Carthage;

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Brooks of Transylvania, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within 3 miles of Piney Grove church, Transylvania county; and

By Mr. Gwyn, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors within 3 miles of Holly Spring church;

Which are referred to the committee on Prohibition.

By Mr. Bigelow, a bill to incorporate the Yanceyville Lodge, No. 10, Independent Order of Benevolence;

Which is referred to the committee on Private Bills;

By Mr. Simpson, a bill to tax the official seals of Notaries

Public in the county of Dare for the benefit of public schools; and

By Mr. Bigelow, a bill to amend chapter 162, section 72, of the public school law of 1876–'77;

Which are referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Hicks, a bill to allow the people of Washington county to vote upon working the roads by taxation;

Which is referred to the committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes.

Subsequently, by consent,

By Mr. Smedes, a bill to provide extra clerk hire for the State Auditor;

Which is referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Morrison, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 242, Laws of 1879, entitled an act to drain certain lands in Lincoln county;

Which is referred to the committee on the Judiciary;

By Mr. Munden, a bill to amend chapter 234, Laws of 1876–'77, in regard to Normal schools;

Which is referred to the committee on Education.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired, the Calendar, on motion of Mr. Sparrow, is put at the disposition of the Speaker to-day.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up, and

S. B. 107, H. B. 235, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Chowan county to levy a special tax, is put on its third reading, and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Battle, Benbury, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Blythe, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bryson, Click, Cowell, Cox,

Davis of Haywood, Deans, Dunn, Ellington, Gaither, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Harrison, Hays, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Munden, McClure, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Page, Parish, Pasour, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rogers, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Smedes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Turner of Mooore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Waddell, Wall, Watson, Webster, White, Winstead and Yount—90.

H. B. 232, a bill to allow the commissioners of Henderson county to levy a special tax, is put on its third reading, and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Benberry, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Blythe, Bradley, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bryson, Click, Cowell, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Deans, Dunn, Ellington, Gaither, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Harrison, Hays, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Munden, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Page, Parish, Pasour, Pool, Pritchard, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rogers, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Smedes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Wall, Washburn, Webster, Winstead and Yount—88.

H. B. 18, a bill for the more speedy and effectual execution of criminal process, is taken up and is made the special order for Tuesday, Feb. 1st, at 12 M.

S. B. 73, H. B. 319, a bill to amend chapter 79, Acts of 1879, is put on its second reading. Mr. Pool offers an amendment to allow Alexander county two weeks. On motion of Mr. Brown, the bill is referred to the Judiciary committee.

S. B. 168, H. B. 320, a bill to amend an act entitled "An act to protect the fish interests of North Carolina," chapter 34, Laws of 1880, passes its second reading, and is then passed over to take its place on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting a Senate amendment to H. B. 52, a bill to prevent the destruction of fish in Nantahala river and its tributaries.

Concurrence is had, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification; and a message is sent to the Senate informing that body of the action of the House.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed, and

S. B. 20, H. B. 190, a bill to amend chapter 24, Acts Special Session, 1880, is made special order for Tuesday, Feb. 1st, at 1 o'clock.

H. B. 242, a bill to incorporate the Dan Valley and Yadkin River Railroad, passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 168, H. B. 320, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to protect the fish interests of North Carolina, &c., which passed its second reading during the morning session and was then passed over, is, on motion of Mr. Blaisdell, again taken up, and put on its third reading and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, informing the House that that body refuses to recede from its amendments to H. B. 22, S. B. 157, a bill to incorporate Roanoke Non-Sectarian Institute, &c., and asking a committee of conference.

The Speaker appoints as such committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Manning, Rowland, Glenn of Rockingham, Hicks and Green of Craven, and a message is sent to the Senate informing that body of the action of the House.

THE CALENDAR IS RESUMED.

H. B. 247, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Dolley's Gut and Green's Thoroughfare in Craven county, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 243, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association, is put on its second reading. Amendments are offered by Messrs. Ray, Thomas and Gaither. Mr. Webster moves to recommit the bill. Mr. Sparrow moves to postpone to a day certain. The motion prevails; and the bill is made the special order for Wednesday, February 2nd, at 1 o'clock p. m.

H. B. 249, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Clayton in Johnston county;

H. B. 291, a bill to incorporate the South Atlantic and Ohio Construction and Operating Company;

H. B. 268, a bill for the relief of the sheriff of Watauga county;

H. B. 278, a bill to incorporate Tucker's Grove Camp Ground in Lincoln county;

H. B. 273, a bill for the relief of the farmers on the Beaver Dam and Neck lands, between Upper and Lower Little rivers, Stewart's Creek township, Harnett county;

H. B. 309, a bill to protect fish in the waters of Tyrrell county; and

H. B. 321, a bill to make Brunswick river a lawful fence, pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 283, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Clay county to levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Benberry, Bingham, Blaisdell, Blythe, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Bryson, Click, Cowell, Cox, Dunn, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Harrison, Hays, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Leak, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Munden, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Parrish, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rogers, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Smedes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Washburne, Watson, Winstead, Yount—72.

H. B. 300, a bill to ascertain the indebtedness of Chowan county, is referred to the committee on Finance.

H. B. 301, a bill to repeal chapter 140 of the Laws of 1876–'7, establishing county governments, is referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

for the hour is announced, being

H. B. 5, a bill to repeal chapter 240, Laws of 1879, is taken up and its further present consideration is postponed, and it is made the special order for Friday, the 28th inst., at half past 12 p. m.

H. B. 85, a bill to empower foremen of grand juries to subpœna witnesses, is made the special order for Wednesday, February 2d, at 1 p. m.

H. R. 66, a resolution to make the Commissioner of Agriculture Secretary of Agriculture, &c., is recommitted to the committee of Agriculture, &c., on motion of Mr. Ragsdale.

The following are laid on the table:

H. B. 279, a bill to amend chapter 41, section 10, line 3, Battle's Revisal, &c., on motion of Mr. Hamrick;

H. B. 280, a bill to the same purport; by Mr. ———;

H. B. 285, a bill to authorize the State to purchase the Mills Riddick's heirs' right in the Josiah Collins tract of land in Washington county, on motion of Mr. Gentry; and

H. B. 287, a bill to prevent sentence to the penitentiary for a longer term than thirty years.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell,

H. R. 72, a resolution relating to the election of Justices of the Peace; and

H. R. 74, a resolution to hold night sessions after February 1st; indefinitely postponed.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to Mr. Walker, called away suddenly by important private business.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 18, a bill to provide special jurors in capital cases;

S. B. 111, a bill to incorporate Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 359, A. F. and A. M., Stonewall, Pamlico county;

S. B. 46, a bill to provide for the improvement of lowlands on Broad river in Rutherford county;

S. B. 195, a bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Onslow county to levy a special tax; and

S. B. 50, a bill to amend chapter 135, Public Laws of 1879, so that Catawba county may be included in the provisions;

They are read the first time in this House; and

S. B. 18 is referred to the Judiciary Committee;

S. B. 111 to the committee on Private Bills;

S. B. 46 to the committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining;

S. B. 195 to the committee on Finance; and

S. B. 50 to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The reading clerk makes the usual announcement of the meetings of committees; and, on motion of Mr. White, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 26th, 1881.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Cooke.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

Petitions are introduced and referred as follows:

By Mr. Smedes, a petition of the members of Wakefield church in this county for a prohibition law;

By the same, a petition from Whitesboro Baptist church in Wake county for the same;

By Mr. Dunn, a petition to prohibit the sale of liquor within three miles of Woodington church in Lenoir county;

By Mr. Boykin, a petition from citizens of Sampson county asking a prohibitory law, to be submitted to the people;

By Mr. Johnson, a petition from citizens of Warren county asking the same; and

By Mr. Day, a petition from certain citizens of Halifax county against the passage of a prohibitory law;

Which are referred to the committee on Prohibition.

By Mr. Hanner, a petition from certain citizens of Chatham county, asking the appointment of H. B. Carter as a Justice of the Peace in Matthews township in said county;

Which is referred to the joint committee on the Appointment of Justices of the Peace;

By Mr. Græber, a petition to declare Unity township in Rowan county a stock law district;

Which is referred to the committee on Agriculture, &c.

By Mr. Blaisdell, a petition from Robert White and others; which is referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees; and

By Mr. Waddell, a petition of citizens of the county of New Hanover concerning Sheriff's Fees; which is also referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees;

And subsequently, by consent,

By Mr. Green of Orange,

Petitions from sundry citizens of Orange and Wake counties, praying for the establishment of the county of Durham;

Another series of petitions from the same to the same effect, and

Petitions from citizens of Wake to the same effect; and

By Mr. Smedes, petitions from citizens of Wake and Orange counties against the formation of said county;

All of which are referred to the committee on Corporations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Tate, from the committee on Finance, reports favorably on

H. B. 336, a bill concerning the records of certain land grants;

H. B. 337, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Wilkes county to levy a special land tax; and

S. B. 195, H. B. 352, a bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Onslow county to levy a special tax;

And reports a substitute for

H. B. 338, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Graham county to levy a special tax; and recommends that the bill pass with the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Sparrow, from the committee on Corporations, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 154, a bill to change the charter of the city of Newbern;

Favorably on

H. B. 16, a bill to repeal sections 4 and 5, chapter 40, Private Laws of 1876–'7, and reports a substitute for

H. B. 184, a bill to amend chapter 41, Private Laws of 1879, relative to the Beneficial Department of Good Samaritans, recommending that, with the adoption of the substitute, the bill do pass and reports back;

A petition from the citizens of Lillington, Pender county, asking the repeal of the prohibitory liquor law in that locality, with a request that the committee be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

Mr. Gaither, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

H. B. 230, a bill to incorporate the town of Norwood in the county of Stanly;

Mr. Gatling, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 241, a bill to incorporate the Big Falls Manufacturing Company; and

H. B. 244, a bill to incorporate Swepson's Mills.

Mr. Ellington, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 218, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville;

H. B. 245, a bill to incorporate the town of Rutherford College, and to repeal chapter 32, Private Laws of 1871–'2;

H. B. 217, a bill to incorporate the Trustees of Mount

Pleasant Camp Ground and to prohibit the sale of liquor thereon;

H. B. 328, a bill to amend an act concerning the appointment of Trustees for Franklin Academy; and

H. R. 78, a resolution in favor of the Trustees of Franklin Camp Ground in Macon county.

Mr. Ragsdale from the committee on Agriculture, &c., reports favorably on

S. R. 189, H. R. 69, a resolution requesting that our Senators and Representatives urge that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made Secretary of Agriculture and a member of the President's Cabinet; and

S. B. 46, H. B. 353, a bill to provide for improving the lowlands on Broad River in Rutherford county;

And asked to be discharged from the further consideration of

H. R. 66, resolution asking our Senators and members of Congress to use their influence to make the Commissioner of Agriculture Secretary of Agriculture and a member of the President's Cabinet.

Mr. Webster, from the committee on Education, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 50, a bill to assign convicts to the Board of Education of Carteret county;

H. B. 350, a bill to amend chap. 234, Laws of 1876–'67, in regard to Normal Schools;

H. B. 257, a bill to enforce the Board of Education to lay off their respective counties into school districts; and

H. B. 256, a bill to establish a State Normal Department in connection with Roanoke Non-Sectarian Male and Female Academy; and favorably on

H. B. 345, a bill to tax the official seals of Notaries Public in the county of Dare for the benefit of Public Schools.

Mr. Day, from the Joint Select Committee on Prohibition, reports favorably on

H. B. 101, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors in and around Mt. Airy, county of Surry.

Mr. Joyner, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 249, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Clayton in the county of Johnston.

H. B. 232, a bill to allow the commissioners of Henderson county to levy a special tax.

H. B. 278, a bill to incorporate Tucker's Grove Camp Ground in Lincoln county.

H. B. 247, a bill to prevent the felling of trees and brush in Dolly's Gut and Green's Thoroughfare.

H. B. 321, a bill to make Brunswick river a lawful fence.

H. B. 268, a bill for the relief of the sheriff of Watauga county.

H. B. 309, a bill to protect fish in the waters of Tyrrell county.

H. B. 291, a bill to incorporate the South Atlantic and Ohio Railway Company.

H. B. 80. a bill to charter Roxboro Railroad Company.

H. B. 273, a bill for the relief of the farmers on Beaver Dam and Neck lands between Upper and Lower Little river.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Day, a bill to regulate continuances in civil and and criminal cases; and

By Mr. Hamrick, a bill to extend the time of Fall Term of the Superior Court of Cleveland county;

Which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. White a bill in relation to public schools;

Which is referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Battle, a bill to allow the people of Edgecombe county to vote upon working the public roads by taxation;

Which is referred to the committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Dunn, a bill concerning burnt records in Lenoir county;

Which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. King, a bill to ascertain what funds have been received by County Treasurers from Justices of the Peace;

Which is referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Simpson, a bill to regulate the Board of Commission for the Navigation of Hatteras Inlet and for the benefit of the public schools of Dare county;

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Dunn, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquor within three miles of Woodington church in Lenoir county; and

By Mr. King, a bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors within 3½ miles of Midway Methodist church in Warren county;

Which are referred to the committee on Prohibition.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

On motion of Mr. Joyner, the Calendar is placed at the disposal of the Speaker.

Mr. Davis of Haywood announces that Mr. McClure is detained from his seat by sickness.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to Mr. Simpson on account of sickness in his family, and to Mr. Brown until Monday next.

CALENDAR.

H. B. 283, a bill to authorize the County Commissioners

of Clay county to levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered to be engrossed and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence:

YEAS—Messrs. Austin, Battle, Benberry, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Blythe, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bryson, Bunting, Cowell, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Deans, Dunn, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Harrison, Hays, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Munden, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Page, Parrish, Pasour, Perry, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rogers, Rose, Rowland, Simpson, Smedes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, White, Winstead, Worthington and Yount—86.

The following bills are taken up successively, pass their several readings, and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

S. B. 56, H. B. 264, a bill to appoint cotton weighers for the towns of Enfield and Weldon;

S. B. 123, H. B. 265, a bill to allow the tax collector of the town of Statesville in the county of Iredell to collect arrears of taxes;

S. B. 166, H. B. 318, a bill to declare Queen Anne's creek in Chowan county a lawful fence;

S. B. 5, H. B. 338, a bill authorizing the treasurer of Johnston county to pay certain school orders; and

S. R. 201, H. R. 76, a resolution in relation to the repeal of the tax on brandy distilled from fruit;

H. B. 248, a bill to prevent the exportation of timber from the State is, on motion of Mr. Brown, laid on the table;

H. B. 42, a bill to prohibit Justices of the Peace from try-

ing cases upon processes issued by themselves is, on motion of Mr. Nicholson, referred back to the committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 138, a bill to furnish the Roxboro railroad with convicts, is taken up, the question being on the substitute proposed by the committee on Finance; which is adopted, and as substituted, the bill passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 167, a bill to make the Dan river in Stokes county a lawful fence, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 173, a bill to amend Battle's Revisal, sec. 1, ch. 48, of Battle's Revisal, is laid on the table.

H. B. 233, a bill to give the commissioners of Pasquotank county power to levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Astin, Battle, Benberry, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Bradley, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bryson, Bunting, Carter, Cowan, Cowell, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Day, Deans, Dunn, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Harrison, Hays, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Munden, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Parrish, Pasour, Perry, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Robbins, Roberts, Rogers, Rose, Simpson, Smedes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Wall, Watson, White, Winstead, Worthington and Yount—86.

H. B. 296, a bill to protect partridges in the county of Wake, is taken up, the amendments proposed by the committee are adopted, and as amended the bill passes its sev-

eral readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 331, a bill to extend the time to redeem land sold to the State for taxes, is, on motion of Mr. Bradshaw, laid on the table.

H. R. 46, a resolution asking a survey of Oregon Inlet, Dare county, is taken up. On motion of Mr. Rose, the resolution is so amended as to make it joint, and as amended it passes its several readings and is sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 71, a resolution of instruction in relation to the Light Beacon at Cape Hatteras, is, on motion of Mr. Blaisdell, referred back to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Rose, the committee on the Insane Asylum is excused from attendance on the session of the House to-morrow.

Mr. Gaither announces that his colleague, Mr. Click, is detained in his room to-day by sickness.

H. R. 51, a resolution providing additional clerical assistance for the Secretary of State, passes its second reading.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 149, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Hickory; and

S. B. 211, a bill to amend chapter 53 of the Acts of 1876 in regard to mechanics' lien.

They are read the first time in this House, and

S. B. 149 is referred to the committee on Corporations; and

H. B. 211 to the committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Sparrow, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY, Jan. 27th, 1881.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Cooke, and opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Bumpass of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Messrs. Yount, Graham and Davis of Madison ask and obtain leave to record their votes in the affirmative on H. B. 283, which passed this House yesterday.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following are introduced and referred as follows:

By Mr. Tate, a petition from certain citizens of Burke county praying for prohibition.

By Mr. Worthington, a petition from citizens of Bertie county, members of the Missionary Baptist church at Cashie in the town of Windsor asking for a prohibitory law;

By Mr. Hayes, a petition from citizens of Oak Hill township asking for a prohibitory law to apply within three miles of Jonathan Creek Baptist church in said county;

By Mr. Cowan, a petition from the citizens of Burgaw in Pender county to repeal the prohibitory law in that place;

By Mr. Hayes, a petition from citizens of Granville asking for a prohibitory law, to be submitted to the people of the county;

By Mr. Davis of Madison, a petition from citizens of Madison county praying for a law against the manufacture and sale of liquor in this State;

By the same, a petition from the Baptist church of Little Creek, Madison county, asking the Legislature to incorporate said church, with a prohibitory clause against the sale of liquor within three miles of said church;

By Mr. Davis of Haywood, a petition to prohibit the sale of liquors within 4 miles of Crabtree Academy in Haywood county; and

By Mr. Spainhour, a petition from citizens of Wilkes county asking for a prohibitory law;

All of which are referred to the committee on Prohibition.

By Mr. Davis of Madison, a petition of citizens of Madison county asking the incorporation of Bethel Baptist church, Paint Gap Baptist church, and Terry's Fork for a school-house, in said county; and

By Mr. Smedes, a petition from citizens of Chapel Hill opposing the sub-division of Orange county;

Which are referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Davis of Madison, a petition from citizens of Madison county to regulate the fees of sheriffs; and

By Mr. Austin, a petition from citizens of Yancey county to the same effect;

Which are referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Brooks of Transylvania, a petition from citizens of Transylvania county asking that the name of Davidson River township be changed to that of Brevard; and

By Mr. Deans, a petition from citizens of Wayne county asking for the passage of a law to prevent the hedging of Falling creek, or fishing with hand seines in said creek in said county:

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Turner of Stanly, a petition from citizens of Big Lick township, Stanly county, asking the re-appointment of James A. Austin as Justice of the Peace;

Ry the same, a petition of citizens of Ridenhour township, Stanly county, asking the appointment of D. J. Ross as Justice of the Peace in said township; and

By Mr. Cowell, a petition from citizens of Moyock township in Currituck county in regard to the appointment of a magistrate;

Which are referred to the Joint Committee on the Appointment of Magistrates.

And subsequently, by consent,

By Mr. Webster, a petition from the Baptists of North Carolina asking for a prohibitory law;

Which is referred to the committee on Prohibition.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Glenn of Stokes, from the committee on Internal Improvements, reports unfavorably on

H. R. 67, a joint resolution to inquire into the sale of the Western North Carolina Railroad; and on

H. B. 292, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Northwestern Railroad company, ratified the 25th day of February, 1867; reports that unless the bill be accompanied by the receipt from the State Treasurer for $25 they cannot recommend the passage of the bill; and reports unfavorably on

H. B. 239, a bill to compel railroads to fill up high trestles.

Mr. Glenn of Stokes, from the committee on Private Bills, reports favorably on

H. B. 344, a bill to incorporate the Yanceyville Lodge, No. 10, Independent Order of Benevolence; and on

S. B. 111, H. B. 354, a bill to incorporate Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 359, A. F. and A. M., Stonewall, Pamlico county.

Mr. Sparrow from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

S. B. 41, H. B. 263, a bill to incorporate the Superanuated Fund Society.

Mr. Manning, from the committee on the Judiciary, reports unfavorably on the following bills:

H. B. 37, a bill to provide for the election of certain county officers;

H. B. 40, a bill to amend chapter 141 of the acts of 1876-

'77, and to restore to the people of North Carolina the election of County Commissioners and Justices of the Peace;

H. R. 49, a resolution in favor of the qualified electors of Cherokee county electing the County Commissioners of said county;

H. B. 64, a bill to restore to the people of the State the right to elect their county officers;

H. B. 68, a bill in relation to County Commissioners;

H. B. 70, a bill to allow the people to elect their County Commissioners and School Committeemen;

H. B. 134, a bill to authorize the election of Magistrates;

H. B. 196, a bill for the election of Magistrates by the people;

H. B, 255, a bill to allow the qualified voters of Caswell county to elect their Commissioners and Magistrates; and

H. B. 289, a bill to allow the people of Northampton county to elect their own Magistrates and County Commissioners.

Mr. McCauley, from the committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes, reports on

H. B. 180, a bill in relation to the toll-gates in Cherokee county, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and the reference asked is ordered by the House.

Mr. Joyner, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, erports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 138, a bill to furnish the Roxboro Railroad with convicts;

H. B. 283, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Clay county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 167, a bill to make Dan river in Stokes county, a lawful fence;

H. B. 296, a bill to protect partridges in the county of Wake;

H. B. 242, a bill to incorporate Dan Valley and Yadkin River Narrow Gauge Railroad Company;

H. R. 46, a resolution asking a survey of Oregon Inlet in Dare county, and for buoying and staking the same.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions are introduced during the morning session and referred:

By Mr. Munden, a resolution to investigate the Agricultural and Mechanical School at Chapel Hill, which is placed on the Calendar;

By Mr. Sparrow, a resolution declaring the meaning of section 9, chapter 242, Laws of 1876–'77, which is referred to the Judiciary Committee; and

By Mr. Watson, a resolution requesting the opinion of the Attorney General on the School Law.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the rules are suspended and the resolution is put on its passage and adopted, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read in this House the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Terrell, a bill to incorporate the town of Webster in Jackson county;

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Deans, a bill to prevent the felling of trees and fishing with hand seines in Falling creek in Wayne county;

By Mr. Hailey, a bill to prohibit shooting in Northampton county on the Sabbath day;

By Mr. Johnson, a bill to amend chapter 117, Private Laws of 1875;

By Mr. Taylor, a bill for the relief of Charles Peterson, of Wilson county; and

By Mr. Bunting, a bill in relation to ginning, baling and weighing cotton for Wake county;

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hicks, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Washington county to levy a special tax; and

By Mr. Robbins, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Bertie county to levy a special tax;

Which are referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Cowan, a bill to repeal the prohibitory liquor law at Burgaw, Pender county;

Which is referred to the committee on Prohibition.

By Mr. Robbins, a bill to allow the people of Bertie county to vote upon working the public roads by taxation; and

By Mr. Bigelow, a bill to allow the people of Caswell county to vote upon the question of working the roads by taxation;

Which are referred to the committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Hicks, a bill to make trade orders good as notes for their face value;

By Mr. Hailey, a bill to amend chapter 82, section 4, of the Laws of 1879;

By Mr. Waddell, a bill to repeal section 32, chapter 105, of Battle's Revisal; and

By Mr. Perry, a bill to elect the magistrates, the county commissioners, and the school committeemen by the qualified voters of Wake county for said county;

Which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Subsequently, by consent,

By Mr. Day, a bill to amend chapter 168, Laws of 1879; and

By Mr. Glenn of Stokes, a bill for the relief G. L. Burton, late Sheriff of Stokes county;

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired, on motion of Mr. Sparrow, the Calendar is placed at the disposal of the Speaker.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

are granted to the following gentlemen: to

Mr. Heilman for to-day on account of sickness; to

Mr. Glenn of Rockingham until Tuesday; to

Mr. Horney from to-morrow until Wednesday; to

Mr. Græber from to-day until Tuesday; to

Mr. Morrison for the same time; to

Mr. Riggs, to Mr. Cowell and to Mr. Gatling until Wednesday; to

Mr. Battle until Tuesday; to

Mr. Bradley for five days; and to

Mr. Munden for one week.

Mr. Rowland announces that Mr. Toon is detained from his seat in the House to-day by sickness; and Mr. Gaither makes the same announcement in regard to Mr. Click.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up, and

H. B. 233, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Pasquotank to levy a special tax is put on its third reading, and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Ayes—Messrs. Austin, Battle, Bingham, Bledsoe, Blythe, Boykin, Bradley, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brown, Bryson, Bunting, Chappel, Cowan, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Deans, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin,

Gatling, Graham, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Harper, Harrison, Hays, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Leak, Lineback, Manning, Morrison, Munden, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Parrish, Pasour, Perry, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rowland, Smith, Spainhour, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Waddell, Wall, Washburn, Webster, White, Winstead, Worthington and Yount—80.

Nays—None.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, informing the House that the Senate would proceed at the hour of 12 to-day to elect Trustees for the University; and that the following gentlemen are in nomination:

For the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Hon. John Kerr, Hon. C. M. Cooke of Franklin;

For the vacancy occasioned by the death of Col. Rufus L. Patterson, the Hon. R. B. Vance of Buncombe;

For the vacancy by death of Hon. W. H. Battle, Dr. W. J. Hawkins of Wake;

For vacancy by death of Rev. C. B. Hassell, Hon. A. S. Merrimon of Wake;

For vacancy by death of Col. W. F. Martin, C. W. Hollowell of Pasquotank;

For vacancy by death of Gen. Bryan Grimes, Dr. D. T. Tayloe of Washington.

For vacancies by expiration of terms:

Hon. J. J. Davis of Franklin;

Hon. C. R. Thomas of Craven;

Rev. N. H. D. Wilson of Guilford;

Col. G. N. Falk of Caldwell;

Eugene Grissom, M. D., LL.D., of Wake;

Hon. C. M. Cooke of Franklin;
Col. H. B. Short of Columbus;
C. W. Hallowell, Esq., of Pasquotank;
Rev. J. L. Stewart of Sampson;
Rev. Neil McKay, D. D., Harnett;
Hon. H. F. Grainger, Wayne;
Hon. W. L. Steele, Richmond;
Col. S. McD. Tate, Burke;
Hon. Lewis Hanes, Davidson;
Gen. R. B. Vance, Buncombe, and
Joseph Williams, Yadkin.

For additional Trustees, whose terms expire November 30th, 1881:

John D. Cameron of Orange;
Judge George V. Strong, Wake;

And had appointed Messrs. Merritt and Battle as tellers on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Manning, from the committee on the election of Trustees on the part of the House, reports that the committee had agreed upon nominations; and they present the same names as proposed by the Senate.

A message is sent to the Senate informing that body of the nominations; made for the House; and that the House would go into the election of Trustees of the University at 12 M.; and that Messrs. Nicholson and Harrison had been appointed tellers on the part of the House.

At 12 o'clock the House proceeds to vote, it being understood that all who supported the nominations of the committee should vote "all"; the vote being *viva voce;* but that gentlemen of the House were at liberty to present such names and make such changes in the names presented in the report as they might deem proper

The vote is as follows:

"All."

Messrs. Austin, Benberry, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bledsoe, Blythe, Boykin, Bradley, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick,

Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bryson, Carter, Chappel, Cowan, Cowell, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Deans, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Harper, Harrison, Horney, Holton, Hood, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Munden, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Parrish, Pasour, Perry, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Roberts, Rowland, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Thomas, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Washburn, Winstead and Yount—72.

Mr. Battle votes "all" except for Dr. W. J. Hawkins, substituting the name of Mr. W. P. Williamson therefor.

Mr. Bigelow votes only for Dr. Eugene Grissom.

Mr. Bunting votes "all" except for Dr. W. J. Hawkins, substituting the name of Capt. Octavius Coke therefor.

Mr. Day votes "all" except for Hon. C. R. Thomas, substituting the name of Capt. Octavius Coke therefor.

Mr. Hailey votes "all" except for Gen. R. B. Vance, substituting the name of T. W. Mason therefor.

Mr. Hayes votes only for Hon. C. M. Cooke and Dr. Eugene Grissom.

Mr. Hicks votes "all" except that he substitutes the name of Charles Latham for that of C. W. Hollowell; and that of Capt. Octavius Coke for that of Hon. C. R. Thomas.

Mr. Johnson votes only for Hon. C. M. Cooke and Dr. Eugene Grissom.

Mr. King votes only for Dr. W. J. Hawkins, Dr. Eugene Grissom and Hon. C. M. Cooke.

Mr. McCauley votes "all" except substituting the name of Dr. R. B. Haywood for that of Hon. C. R. Thomas.

Mr. Page votes "all" except for Capt. Octavius Coke in place of Hon. C. R. Thomas.

Mr. Robbins votes "all" except substituting the name of J. B. Cherry for A. S. Merrimon.

Mr. Taylor votes "all" except substituting the name of Sylvester Hassell for A. S. Merrimon.

Mr. Watson votes "all" except substituting the name of W. P. Williamson for Dr. W. J. Hawkins.

Mr. Worthington votes "all" except substituting the name of Capt. Octavius Coke for that of Hon. C. R. Thomas.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced transmitting

S. B. 210, a bill authorizing the commissioners of Craven county to levy a special tax; which is read the first time in this House, and referred to the committee on Finance.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, informing the House that the Senate had appointed as Senate branch of the committee of Conference on

H. B. 209, a bill to incorporate Roanoke Non-Sectarian Male and Female College, &c., Messrs. Parrish, Lockhart and Clarke.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. R. 306, a resolution of instruction to the Joint Committee on Printing, sent without engrossment, which is read the first time in this House; and then, on motion, put on its several readings and passed and ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced transmitting Senate amendments to

H. B. 74, a bill to amend chapter 49, Laws of 1879.

The amendments are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced transmitting

S. B. 110, a bill to amend Battle's Revisal, chapter 7, section 43; and

S. B. 102, a bill to amend chapter 325, Laws of 1879, entitled "An act to provide a fund for the payment of jurors."

They are read the first time in this House; and they are both referred to the judiciary Committee.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

for the hour, which was displaced by the election of Trustees of the University, is now announced, being

S. R. 33, H. R. 31, a resolution of instruction to our Senators and Members of Congress in relation to the Educational fund; and it passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 46, H. B. 353, a bill to provide for improving the low lands on Broad river, Rutherford county, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 195, H. B. 352, a bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Onslow county to levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Battle, Benberry, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Boykin, Bradley, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Bryson, Bunting, Carter, Chappel, Cowan, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Green of Harnett, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Harper, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Leak, Lineback, Lind-

say, Manning, Morrison, Munden, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Page, Parrish, Pasour, Perry, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rowland, Savage, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Wall, Washburn, Watson, Webster, White, Winstead, Worthington and Yount—83.

Mr. Joyner makes an additional report on engrossed H. R. 79, a resolution requiring the opinion of the Attorney General on the school law; and reports said resolution to have been correctly engrossed, and it is transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Carter, by consent, offers a resolution to appoint a committee of five to report upon the propriety of removing the political disabilities of W. W. Holden, with a request that it be placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Webster moved to refer it to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Carter raises the point of order that discussion of the disposition of the resolution is out of order, it being on the Calendar without further motion. The Speaker, Mr. Sparrow in the chair, sustains the point of order. Mr. Webster appeals from the decision of the Speaker, whom the House sustains; and the resolution goes upon the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed and

H. B. 241, a bill to incorporate the Big Falls Manufacturing Company; and

H. B. 244, a bill to incorporate Swepson's Mills, pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 101, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors in and around Mount Airy, is recommitted to the committee on Prohibition, on motion of Mr. Gwyn.

H. B. 16, a bill to repeal sections 4 and 5, chapter 46 Private Laws of 1876-'7, passes its second reading, and goes to its third reading. Mr. Nicholson moves to postpone indefinitely. On motion of Mr. Boykin, the bill is recommitted to the committee on Corporations.

H. B. 239, a bill to compel railroads to fill up high trestles, on motion of Mr. Morrison, is laid on the table.

H. B. 154, a bill to change the charter of the city of Newbern, is put on its readings. Mr. Joyner moves to lay the bill on the table. A division is called for, and the vote is ayes 40, nays 20; and the Speaker, Mr. Sparrow in the chair, gives the deciding vote in the affirmative, and the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 184, a bill to amend chapter 41, of the Private Laws of 1879, relative to the Beneficial Department of Good Samaritans, is taken up, the question being on the substitute offered by the committee. The substitute is adopted and as so substituted, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The announcement of the meeting of committees is made; and then, on motion of Mr. Webster, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, January 28th, 1881.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Cooke, and opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Gwaltney of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read, and corrected in regard to the mover of the motion to dispose of H. B. 239, a bill to change the charter of the city of Newbern, which was laid on the table yesterday, the mover being Mr. Ellington and not Mr. Morrison, as stated in the Journal; and as corrected, the Journal is approved.

Mr. Gentry, not present yesterday on the vote for Trustees of the University, has leave to vote "all" in said election; Mr. Dunn, to vote "all" except the substitution of the name of Jas. W. Harper for C. R. Thomas.

Mr. Rose has leave to cast his vote in the affirmative on the vote to table H. B. 269; also the same leave is given to Mr. Ntcholson and to Mr. Gentry, also in the affirmative. Messrs. Green of Craven, Dunn and Rogers are allowed to record their votes in the negative on the same bill.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following are introduced and appropriately referred:

By Mr. Pasour, a petition from 71 citizens of Gaston county to apply sections 28, 29 and 30, chapter 83, Laws of 1879, to Gaston county;

Which is referred to the committee on Counties, Cities, &c.

By Mr. Horney, a petition for justices of the peace for Randolph county;

Which is referred to the joint committee on the Election of Justices of the Peace.

And the following are referred to the committee on Prohibition:

By Mr. Rose, a petition from citizens of Cumberland county, asking for a law to prohibit the sale of liquor at Hope Mill, Beam Creek and Bluff Mills in said county;

By Mr. Gentry, a petition asking the incorporation of Bethel Baptist church in Ashe county, and the prohibition of the sale of liquors within four miles of the same;

By the same, a petition from citizens of Ashe county asking for a prohibitary law to be submitted to the people;

By the same, a petition asking the incorporation of Friendship Baptist church in Ashe county, and the prohibition of the sale of liquor within four miles of the same;

My Mr. Rowland, a petition to prohibit the sale of liquor within five miles of Spring Hill Baptist church in Robeson county;

By Mr. Speaker Cooke, a petition of Rutherford Baptist church, asking the prohibition of the sale of liquor within three miles of said church;

By Mr. Spainhour, a petition from citizens of Wilkes county asking the incorporation of New Hope church and against the sale of liquors within two miles of the said church;

By Mr. Smedes, a petition of the members of the Edenton Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Raleigh, N. C., for a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of spirits within the State;

By Mr. Carter, a petition from the citizens of Bull creek in Madison county praying for a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquors within two and a half miles of Old Bull Creek Baptist church; and

By the same, a petition of citizens of Gabriel's creek, Madison county, against the manufacture and sale of liquors within two and a half miles of Gabriel's Creek Baptist church.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Sparrow, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

H. B. 341, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Carthage; and

H. B. 362, a bill to regulate the Board of Commissioners

for the navigation of Hatteras Inlet and for the benefit of public schools in Dare county.

Mr. Grainger, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, begs leave to be discharged from the further consideration of a petition from citizens of Caldwell county asking for the opening up of John's river for a passage of fish, a bill now before the House meeting the demands of the petitioners;

And reports on

H. B. 297, a bill to prevent the felling of trees in Trent river; and

H. B. 326, a bill to authorize the Mayor and Commissioners of Marion in McDowell county to collect arrears of taxes, with amendments; and recommending the passage of the bill if the amendments be adopted;

And favorably on

H. B. 165, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Lincoln county to condemn lands for fence ways;

H. B. 204, a bill to make Hyco river a lawful fence;

H. B. 325, a bill to ascertain and establish the dividing line between the counties of Jones and Lenoir, and Jones and Craven;

H. B. 369, a bill to prevent the felling of trees and fishing with hand seines in Falling creek in Wayne county;

And unfavorably on

H. R. 25, a resolution of inquiry into the affiairs of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal Company.

Mr. Joyner from the committee on Engrossed Bills reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 244, a bill to incorporate Swepson's Mills;

H. B. 241, a bill to incorporate Big Falls Manufacturing Company;

H. B. 184, a bill to amend chapter 41 Private Laws of 1879, in reference to Good Samaritans.

Mr. Brown, from the committee on Fish Interests, makes a statement, calling attention to the neglect of the committee to meet, stating that there is much important matter to be considered, and asking a full attendance at the next meeting.

Mr. Nicholson, from the joint committee to superintend the election of Trustees of the University, makes the following report:

JOINT VOTE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY.

For Trustees to fill term, beginning Dec. 1st, 1881:

	SENATE VOTE.	HOUSE VOTE.	TOTAL.
J. J. Davis,	37	78	115
C. R. Thomas,	37	74	111
N. H. D. Wilson,	...	78	78
G. N. Folk,	37	78	115
Eugene Grissom,	37	82	119
C. M. Cooke,	37	81	118
H. B. Short,	37	78	115
C. W. Holowell,	37	77	114
J. L. Stewart,	37	78	115
Neill McKay,	37	78	115
H. F. Grainger,	37	78	115
W. L. Steele,	37	78	115
S. McD. Tate,	37	78	115
Lewis Hanes,	36	78	114
R. B. Vance,	37	77	114
Jo. B. Cherry,	...	1	1
Jos. Williams,	37	78	115
J. DeB. Hooper,	37	...	37
Oct. Coke,	...	4	4
T. W. Mason,	...	1	1
Chas. Latham,	...	1	1
R. B. Haywood,	...	1	1

For additional Trustees:

	SENATE VOTE.	HOUSE VOTE.	TOTAL.
Jno. D. Cameron,.....	37	78	115
G. V. Strong,.....	37	78	115

To fill vacancies caused by death:

	SENATE VOTE.	HOUSE VOTE.	TOTAL.
vice Gen. B. Grimes—			
D. T. Taylor,.....	37	78	115
vice C. B. Hassell—			
A. S. Merrimon,.....	37	76	113
Sylvester Hassell,.....	...	1	1
vice W. H. Battle—			
W. J. Hawkins,.....	37	74	111
W. P. Williamson,.....	...	2	2
Oct. Coke,.....	...	1	1
vice Jno. Kerr—			
C. M. Cooke, ...	37	81	118
vice R. L. Patterson—			
R. B. Vance,.....	37	77	114
Joseph B. Cherry,.....	...	1	1
vice W. F. Martin—			
C. W. Hollowell,.....	37	77	114
Chas. Latham,..... . ..	...	1	1

Signed, A. H. MERRITT, J. S. BATTLE, } Tellers for Senate.

T. S. HARRISON, D. B. NICHOLSON, } Tellers for House.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Day, a resolution asking the opinion of the Supreme Court in regard to the school law; which, on motion of Mr. Day, is put at once on its readings and passes, and transmitted to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Savage, a resolution concerning pages; which is also put on its readings and adopted; and

By Mr. Joyner, a resolution to raise a joint committee to take into consideration the subject of erecting a suitable monument over the grave of the late Governor Caswell; which, on motion of Mr. Joyner, is put on its readings and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the committee named in the resolution is increased to three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Sparrow, a bill to incorporate the town of Bayborough in Pamlico county;

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Smith, a bill to regulate the fees of pilots;

Which is referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Rose, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in the manufacturing villages of Hope Mills, Beaver Creek and the Bluff in the county of Cumberland, or within ten miles thereof;

Which is referred to the committee on Prohibition.

By Mr. Green of Craven, a bill in relation to division fences; and

By Mr. Dunn, a bill concerning guano and other commercial fertilizers in Kinston, Lenoir county;

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Robbins, a bill to amend the school law, ch. 162, sec. 17, Laws of 1876–'7;

Which is referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Hicks, a bill to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act, Laws of 1876-'7;

By Mr. Pritchett, a bill to protect innocent purchasers of real estate, and to quiet titles; and

By Mr. Smedes, a bill to facilitate the probate of deeds taken in other States;

Which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sikes, a bill to prevent the obstruction of fish in the waters of the Scuppernong river in Tyrrell county;

Which is referred to the committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Pasour, a bill to apply sections 28, 29 and 30, ch. 83, Laws of 1879, to Gaston county;

Which is referred to the committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired, on motion of Mr. Lineback, the calendar is placed at the disposal of the Speaker.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

are granted to

Mr. Townsend, indefinitely, on account of sickness; to

Mr. Click, indefinitely, for the same reason; to

Mr. Rogers, indefinitely, for the same reason; to

Mr. Hanner from to-day until Tuesday; to

Mr. McEachern until Thursday; to

Mr. Neal from to-day until Tuesday; to

Mr. Harper for the same time; to

Mr. Dunn until Wednesday; and to

Mr. White until Tuesday.

An extension of two days is made in the leave given to Mr. Moore, he having been unavoidably detained beyond the time asked for.

Mr. Blaisdell is announced as detained from his seat in the House to-day by sickness.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up.

S. B. 195, H. B. 352, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Onslow county to levy a special tax, is put on its third reading, and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Benbury, Bingham, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bryson, Bunting, Carter, Chappel, Cowan, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Deans, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Gentry, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Gwyn, Hamrick, Harper, Harrison, Hays, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Moore, Munden, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Parrish, Pasour, Perry, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Robbins, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Wall, Walker, Washburn, Watson, Webster, Winstead, Worthington and Yount—82.

NAYS—None.

On motion of Mr. Munden, a resolution introduced by himself to investigate the affairs of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal Company, and which was reported upon to-day, is recommitted to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

for the hour, being

H. B. 5, a bill to repeal chapter 240, Laws of 1879, is an-

nounced; and, on motion of Mr. Carter, is laid on the table.

H. B. 37, a bill to provide for the election of certain county officers, is taken up on its second reading, and discussed until the announcement of the

SECOND SPECIAL ORDER,

being

H. B. 27, a bill authorizing the employment of convict labor on the highways, streets, &c., of cities, towns, counties, &c., which is announced; and which, on motion of Mr. Manning, is postponed and made the special order for Tuesday next, at 1 o'clock.

The discussion of H. B. 37 is resumed.

Mr. Manning gives notice that at the end of an hour he will demand the previous question.

Mr. White moves that the House adjourn; and the motion fails.

Mr. Webster moves to lay the bill upon the table; upon which motion Mr. White demands the ayes and nays.

The call is sustained.

Mr. McClure gives notice of intention to explain his vote.

The bill is laid on the table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Transylvania, Bryson, Carter, Davis of Haywood, Day, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Gentry, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Gwyn, Hamrick, Harper, Horney, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Leak, Lindsay, Manning, Moore, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Parrish, Pigford, Pool, Ragsdale, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Walker, Webster, Worthington and Yount—50.

NAYS.—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Bingham, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Bunting, Chappel, Cowan, Davis of Madison, Deans, Dunn, Graham, Green of Craven, Hailey, Harrison Hays, Hicks, Holton, Hood, Johnson, King, Lineback, Mun-

den, McClure, Newell, Page, Pasour, Perry, Pritchett, Ray, Robbins, Rogers, Sykes, Thomas, Waddell, Wall, Washburn, Watson, White and Winstead—42.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. R. 321, a resolution to authorize the chairman of the Joint Committee on the Isane Asylum to appoint a subcommittee to visit the several Insane Asylums in the State.

It is read the first time in this House; and then, on motion, is put on its readings and adopted, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced transmitting

S. B. 94, a bill to re-enact chapter 40 of the Revised Code entitled "Draining and Damming low lands."

It is read the first time in this House and referred to the committee on Agriculture.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting Senate amendments to

H. B. 80, a bill to charter the Roxboro Railroad company;

And a substitute for

H. B. 125, a bill for the relief of the sheriff of Warren county.

The amendments to H. B. 80 are concurred in, and the substitute for H. B. 125 adopted; and they are both ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

The usual announcement of the meeting of committees is made; and

On motion of Mr. Hicks, the House adjourns until tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SATURDAY, Jan. 29th, 1881.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Cooke, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Wilkins, colored, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions are presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Bradshaw, a petition from citizens of Rock Creek township, Randolph county, relative to the appointment of Justices of the Peace; and

By the same, a petition of citizens of Cedar Grove township, on the same subject;

Which are referred to the committee on the Appointment of Magistrates.

By Mr. Hayes, a petition from citizens of Granville county asking a prohibitory law;

By the same, a petition of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church South, on the same subject.

By Mr. Gentry, a petition asking the incorporation of Forest House Baptist church in Ashe county, and the prohibition of the sale of spirituous liquors within five miles of the same;

By the same, a petition asking the incorporation of Buffalo Baptist church in Ashe county, and the prohibition of the sale of spirituous liquors within 4 miles of the same;

By Mr. Green of Orange, a petition of sundry citizens of

Orange county, asking a prohibitory law with in 3 miles of Orange church in Chapel Hill township; and

By Mr. Hamrick, a petition from members of Camp's Creek Baptist church of Cleveland county, asking for a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within 2½ miles of said church;

Which are referred to the committee on Prohibition.

By. Mr. Sikes, a petition from the citizens of Tyrrell county, praying the legislature not to change the lines of said county;

Which is referred to the committee on Counties, Cities, Towns, &c.;

By Mr. Sparrow, a petition from citizens of Beaufort county relating to an embargo on fish;

Which is referred to the committee on Fish Interests; and

By Mr. Ragsdale, a memorial in behalf of the Centennial Association of the Battle of Guilford Court House, which is referred to the committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Tate, from the committee on Finance, reports favorably on

S. B. 210, H. B. 384, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Craven county to levy a special tax; and reports back

H. B. 361, a bill to ascertain what funds have been received by county treasurers from justices of the peace, recommending that it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Leak, from the committee on the State Debt, reports a substitute for

H. B. 153, a bill to authorize the State Treasurer to exchange the stock of the State in the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal Company for bonds of the State, and recommends the passage of the bill so substituted.

Mr. Rose, from the committee on the Judiciary, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 213, a bill allowing persons to post their lands and punishing trespassers without license;

H. B. 195, a bill to amend section 8, chapter 29, of Battle's Revisal;

H. B. 114, a bill to repeal chapter 127, Laws of 1879;

H. B. 214, a bill to instruct and require the commissioners of Caswell county to work the public roads by taxation;

H. R. 48, resolution to instruct the Judiciary committee to report what legislation, if any, is necessary to protect tenants from the rapacity of landlords;

H. B. 201, a bill to amend the Election Law; and

H. B. 276, a bill to amend chapter 92, section 10, of the Laws of 1879;

Favorably on

S. B. 58, H. B. 236, a bill to provide for paying jurors in inquests held by coroners; and

H. B. 274, a bill to regulate practice on appeals in criminal actions from justices of the peace;

And reports substitutes for

H. B. 163, a bill to prescribe official advertising; and

H. B. 275, a bill to amend chapter 276, Laws of 1876–'77, and recommends the passage of the bills with the adoption of the substitutes;

And reports back

H. B. 131, a bill to lay off and regulate the wreck districts of the county of Dare, with a recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and

H. B. 200, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 239, Laws of 1874–'75, with a recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Prohibition.

Mr. Ellington, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

S. B. 149, H. B. 366, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Hickory.

Mr. McCauley, from the committee on Railroads, &c., reports favorably, if the amendments proposed by the committee are adopted, on

H. B. 59, a bill in relation to the toll gates between Franklin, N. C., and Clayton, Ga.;

And reports a substitute for

H. B. 207, a bill to amend chap. 30, Laws of 1880, and recommends the passage of the bill with the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Webster, from the committee on Education, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 13, a bill to improve the Common School System of North Carolina;

H. B. 71, a bill to amend the Public School Laws;

H. B. 346, a bill to amend chap. 162, sec. 27, of the Public School Law of 1876–'7;

H. B. 393, a bill to amend the School Law, chap. 162, sec. 17, Laws of 1876–'7;

H. B. 77, a bill to amend chap. 162, of the Laws of 1876–'77; and

H. B. 103, a bill in relation to furnishing the books for public schools;

And favorably on

H. B. 185, a bill for the relief of School Districts No. 10 and 12 in Union county; and

H. B. 258, a bill to authorize the town of Salisbury to aid in the completion of its Graded Schoolhouse.

Mr. Glenn of Stokes, from the committee on Internal Improvements, reports back

H. B. 240, a bill to amend chap. 169, sec. 3, Laws of 1869–'70, with a recommendation that it be referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Brown, from the committee on Heating the Capitol, makes a report accompanied by a bill which is entered as

introduced by that gentleman under the head of introduction of bills.

Mr. Green of Orange, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly enrolled:

An act to authorize the consolidation of the Atlantic Coast Railway and the Fayetteville R. R. Company;

Resolution of thanks to W. H. Vanderbilt;

An act to amend sections 17 and 18, chapter 97, Battle's Revisal;

An act for the relief of Thomas F. Worley, late Sheriff of Jones county;

An act to amend chapter 34 of Acts of the Special Session of 1880;

An act to empower the Commissioners of Chowan county to pay school orders issued prior to December 1st, 1878, out of any surplus in the treasury belonging to the school fund;

An act to define the weight of cotton seed in this State;

An act to provide for the erection of a Hospital in the city of Wilmington;

An act to amend chapter 32, section 33, of Battle's Revisal;

An act to prohibit the obstruction of the water in Little river;

And they are signed by the Speaker in the presence of the House, and returned into the hands of the Enrolling Clerk.

Mr. Joyner, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 233, a bill to give the Commissioners of Pasquotank county the power to levy a special tax;

H. R. 86, a resolution to raise a joint committee to take in consideration the subject of erecting a suitable monument over the grave of Richard Caswell, the first Governor of North Carolina.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McClure introduces

A resolution directing the committee on Finance to inquire into the feasability of taxing the gross recepits of Railroad Companies; which is read the first time and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Blythe, a bill to submit the question of Prohibition to the qualified voters of each county in the State; which is referred to the committee on Prohibition, and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Brown, a bill for heating the capitol; and

By Mr. Smedes, a bill to amend chapter 25, section 4, Private Laws of 1879; which are placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Glenn of Stokes, a bill to prevent the felling of trees in Snow creek, Stokes county; which is referred to the committee on Prospositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Cowan, a bill to repeal chapter 283, Laws of 1879, relative to fishing in certain waters in Pender county; which is referred to the committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. McClure, a bill to restore to the common school fund the money expended for the support of Normal schools; which is referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Washburn, a bill for the relief of delinquent sheriffs and tax collectors;

By Mr. Moore, a bill for the relief of sureties of E. A. Wilson, late sheriff and tax collector in Pitt county; and

By Mr. Sikes, a bill to authorize the Sheriff of Tyrrell county to collect arrearages of taxes; which are referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Smedes, a bill to abolish fences in the county of

Wake whenever the majority of the qualified voters petition the County Commissioners to enforce this act; which is referred to the committee on Agriculture, &c.

By Mr. Nicholson, a bill to provide an additional term of the Superior Court for New Hanover county;

By Mr. Bledsoe, a bill to make the Public Laws and Supreme Court Reports more accessible to the people.

By Mr. Carter, a bill to repeal chapter 183, Laws of 1879, amending the law of evidence in certain cases.

By Mr. Webster, a bill to reduce the price of the Supreme Court Reports and the Laws of each session of the General Assembly.

By Mr. Boykin, a bill concerning jurisdiction in certain cases; and

By the same, a bill to amend section 21, chapter 53 of Battle's Revisal, which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hayes, a bill to increase the fees of constables and justices of the peace;

Which is referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees.

Subsequently, by consent,

By Mr. Blaisdell, a bill to amend section 6, chapter 70 of the Laws of 1879, which is referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to

Mr. Lindsay and Mr. Manning until Tuesday; to

Mr. Bunting for Monday and Tuesday on account of sickness; and to

Mr. Parrish for the same time; and to

The Reading Clerk for Monday.

On motion of Mr. Hailey, the calender is put at the disposal of the Speaker.

THE CALENDAR

is then taken up.

H. R. 51, a resolution providing additional clerical assistance for the Secretary of State is, on motion of Mr. Bradshaw, made special order for Wednesday next at 12 M.

The following bills pass their several readings and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

S. B. 41, H. B. 263, a bill to incorporate the Superannuated Fund Society; and

S. B. 111, H. B. 354, a bill to incorporate Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 359, A. F. & A. M., Stonewall, Pamlico county.

H. B. 64, a bill to restore to the people of the State the right to elect their county officers is put on its second reading. Mr. Bradshaw moves to lay the bill on the table; on this motion Mr. King calls for the yeas and nays. The call is not sustained, and the motion to table prevails.

On motion of Mr. Webster, the memorial of the Baptist Church in North Carolina to the General Assembly is read.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

The following bills pass their several readings and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 328, a bill to amend an act passed on the 7th day of February, 1833, appointing Trustees for Franklin Academy, Macon county;

H. B. 165, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Lincoln county to condemn land for fence ways;

H. B. 204, a bill to make Hyco river a lwful fence;

H. B. 217, a bill to incorporate the Trustees of Mount Pleasant Camp Ground and to prohibit the sale of liquor thereon;

H. B. 230, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Norwood in Stanly county;

H. B. 325, a bill to ascertain and establish the dividing lines between the counties of Jones and Lenoir, and the counties of Jones and Craven;

H. B. 344, a bill to incorporate the Yanceyville Lodge No. 10, Independent Order of Benevolence;

H. R. 78, a resolution in favor of the Trustees of Franklin Camp Ground in Macon county; and

H. B. 369, a bill to prevent the felling of trees and fishing with hand seines in Falling creek in Wayne county.

H. B. 218, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville, is, on motion of Mr. Smedes, made special order for Monday the 31st inst., at 12 M.

The following bills are taken up and laid on the table:

H. B. 40, a bill to amend chapter 141 of the Laws of 1876–'77, on motion of Mr. Rose;

H. B. 256, a bill to establish a State Normal Department in connection with Roanoke Non-Sectarian Academy, on motion of Mr. Smedes;

H. B. 257, a bill to enforce the County Board of Education to lay off their respective counties into school districts, on motion of Mr. Green of Harnett;

H. B. 350, a bill to amend chapter 234, Laws 1876–'77, in relation to Normal Schools, on motion of Mr. Brown;

H. B. 255, a bill to allow the qualified voters of the county of Caswell to elect their commissioners and magistrates, on motion of Mr. Glenn of Stokes;

H. B. 68, a bill in relation to county commissioners, on motion of Mr. Bradshaw;

H. B. 70, a bill to allow the people to elect their county commissioners and school committeemen;

H. 134, a bill to authorize the election of magistrates, on motion of Mr. Moore; and

H. B. 196, a bill for the election of the magistrates of Wake county by the people, on motion of Mr. Ray.

On motion of Mr. Sparrow, Hon. G. W. Brooks is invited to a seat on the floor of the House.

H. B. 245, a bill to incorporate the town of Rutherford College, and to repeal chapter 32 Private Laws of 1871–'72, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES.—Messrs. Austin, Bingham, Blaisdell, Blythe, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brown, Bryson, Bunting, Carter, Chappel, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Deans, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Gentry, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Gwyn, Hamrick, Harrison, Hood, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Moore, McClure, McCauley, Nicholson, Page, Parrish, Pasour, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Robbins, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Turner of Stanly, Wall, Washburn, Webster, Winstead, Yount—66.

NAYS.—Mr. Cowan.

The following bills, to which amendments had been proposed by the several committees to which the bills had been referred, are taken up; the amendments proposed by the committees are adopted, and as amended the bills pass their several readings and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 297, a bill to prevent the felling of trees in Trent river; and

H. B. 826, a bill to allow the Mayor and Commissioners of Marion in McDowell county to collect arrears of taxes.

H. B. 336, a bill concerning land grants passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 338, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Graham county to levy a special tax, is taken up. The question being on the substitute proposed by the committee on

Finance it is adopted, and the bill so substituted passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES.—Messrs. Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bryson, Carter, Chappel, Cowan, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Gentry, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Harrison, Hays, Horney, Holton, Hood, Joyner, King, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, McClure, McCauley, Page, Parrish, Pasour, Perry, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Robbins, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Wall, Washburn, Watson, Webster, Winstead, Worthington, Yount—71.

NAYS.—None.

H. B. 345, a bill to tax the official seals of Notaries Public in the county of Dare for the benefit of public schools, passes its second reading and is then, on motion of Mr. Page, made special order for Thursday, February 3d, at 12 m.

H. B. 362, a bill to regulate the Board of Commissioners for the navigation of Hatteras Inlet and for the benefit of the public schools of Dare county, is made special order for Thursday, February 3d, at 12½ o'clock p. m.

H. B. 337, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Wilkes county to levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bryson, Carter, Cowan, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Deans, Gaither, Gardin, Gentry, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Gwyn, Hamrick, Harrison, Hays, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Moore, McClure, McCauley, Parrish, Pasour, Perry,

Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Robbins, Roberts, Rowland, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Wall, Washburn, Webster, Winstead, Worthington and Yount—67.

A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

is announced, which is read, and, on motion of Mr. Sparrow, is ordered to be transmitted with the accompanying documents to the Senate, with a proposition to print, and is transmitted accordingly.

Mr. Carter moves that the House do now adjourn, and the House refuses to adjourn by a vote on division of ayes 32, nays 38.

H. B. 289, a bill to allow the people of Northampton county to elect their own magistrates and county commissioners, is taken up. Mr. Day moves to lay the bill on the table. On this motion Mr. Blaisdell calls for the ayes and nays. The call is not sustained, and the bill is laid on the table.

Mr. Green of Orange, moves that the House do now adjourn. The motion does not prevail.

Mr. Ellington moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 68 was tabled. Mr. Rose moves to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, and the latter motion prevails by a vote on division of ayes 32, nays 29.

Mr. Blaisdell moves that the House do now adjourn, and the House again refuses to adjourn.

H. B. 241, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Carthage, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Bingham, Bledsoe, Blythe, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brown, Carter, Chappel, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Deans, Ellington, Gardin, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Gwyn, Hamrick, Harrison, Holton, Hood, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Moore, McClure, Mc-

Cauley, Nicholson, Page, Parrish, Pasour, Perry, Pool, Ray, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Smedes, Smith, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Wall, Ward, Washburn, Webster, Winstead and Worthington—61.

NAYS—Messrs. Gentry and Spainhour—2.

On motion of Mr. Lineback, the House adjourns until Monday Morning at 11 o'clock.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY, January 31st, 1881.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Cooke, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Marshall of the city.

The Journal of Saturday is read and approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following are presented and referred to the committee on Prohibition:

By Mr. Tate, a petition from citizens of Burke and McDowell asking for a sweeping prohibitory law;

By Mr. Blythe, a petition from Double Springs Baptist church in Henderson county, asking for a prohibitory law;

By Mr. Lineback, a petition from citizens of Bethabara, Forsyth county, asking for a prohibitory law to apply to within one mile of the Moravian church in said town;

By Mr. Roberts, a petition from citizens of Davie county,

asking for a prohibitory law to apply within one mile of Martin & Co's mill in said county;

By Mr. Austin, a petition from citizens of Yancey county, asking the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors within 3 miles of Indian Creek Baptist church in Yancey county;

By the same, a petition from citizens of Yancey county, asking the prohibition of the sale of liquors within 4 miles of the Pensacola Baptist church in said county;

By Mr. Green of Harnett, a petition from citizens of Harnett county, asking the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within 2½ miles of Hector's Creek church in said county;

By the same, a petition of the same, asking the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of liquors within 2½ miles of Baptist Grove church in said county;

By Mr. Spainhour, a petition from citizens of Wilkes county, asking for a prohibitory law to be submitted to the people; and

By Mr. Davis of Madison, a petition of citizens of Madison county, asking the incorporation of Antioch church, with prohibitory restrictions to apply within 3 miles of said church.

The following to the committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Ray, a petition from citizens of Macon county, showing that they should pass through the Clay county toll gate free;

By Mr. McClure, a petition from certain citizens of Clay county, asking that the Hiawassee river be made a lawful fence;

By Mr. Ray, a petition from citizens of Macon and Clay counties, asking that the people of Macon county be allowed to pass through the gates of Clay county free; and

By Mr. Pasour, a petition from citizens of River Bend

township in Gaston county, against a stock law in said county.

To the committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Mr. Ray, a petition from citizens of Macon county asking the passage of the bill regulating sheriffs fees; and

By Mr. Newell, a petition from citizens of Bladen county, praying for the passage of the House bill regulating the fees of sheriffs.

To the committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Smith, a petition from sundry citizens of Beaufort in Carteret county, asking an amendment to the town charter.

To the committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships:

By Mr. McCauley, a petition of citizens of Goose Creek township in the county of Union, asking the division of said township so as to make two townships thereof.

And to the committee on the Appointment of Magistrates:

By Mr. Thomas, a petition to appoint Gray W. Harris a justice of the peace for Emmon's township in Davidson county; and

By Mr. Tate, a petition of citizens of Burke county asking the appointment of S. A. McCall as a justice of the peace.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Sparrow, from the committee on Corporations reports on

H. B. 119, a bill to organize the county of Durham, with certain amendments; and, with the adoption of the amendments, recommending the passage of the bill.

Mr Tate, from the committee on Finance, reports favorably on

H. B. 408, a bill to authorize the sheriff of Tyrrell county to collect arrears of taxes.

Mr. Joyner, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 230, a bill to incorporate the town of Norwood in the county of Stanly;

H. B. 204, a bill to make Hyco river a lawful fence;

H. B. 217, a bill to incorporate the Trustees of Mount Pleasant Camp Ground, and to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors thereon;

H. B. 325, a bill to establish the dividing line between the counties of Jones and Lenoir and of Jones and Craven;

H. B. 328, a bill to amend an act concerning the appointment of Trustees of Franklin Academy;

H. B. 165, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Lincoln county to condemn lands for fence ways;

H. B. 369, a bill to prevent the felling of trees and fishing with hand seins in Falling creek in Wayne county;

H. R. 78, a resolution in favor of the Trustees of Franklin Academy in Macon county;

Mr. Green of Orange, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following acts and resolutions as correctly enrolled:

An act to amend an act entitled an act to protect the fish interest in North Carolina, chapter 34, Laws of 1880;

An act to authorize the commissioners of Chowan county to levy a special tax;

An act to appoint cotton weighers for the towns of Enfield and Weldon;

An act to provide for improving the lowlands on Broad river, in Rutherford county;

An act to amend chapter 49, section 6, Private Laws of 1879;

A resolution of instruction to our Senators and Members of the House of Representatives in Congress in relation to the educational fund;

An act to declare Queen Anne's creek in Chowan county a lawful fence;

Resolution in regard to the repeal of tax on brandy distilled from fruit;

An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Nantahala river and its tributaries;

An act authorizing the treasurer of Johnston county to pay certain school claims;

An act to allow the tax-collector of the town of Statesville in the county of Iredell to collect arrears of taxes;

And they are duly signed by the Speaker in the presence of the House, and returned to the Enrolling Clerk.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Day, a bill to repeal chapter 108, Laws of 1879;

By Mr. Grainger, a bill to amend chapter 161 of the Laws of 1876–'7;

By Mr. Rose, a bill to repeal chapter 41, laws of 1879, relating to attorneys;

By Mr. Carter, a bill for the relief of stockholders of railroads and others; and

By Mr. McCauley, a bill to punish wilful or wanton insult to females;

Which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Lineback, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within one mile of the Moravian church in the town of Bethabara, Forsyth county;

By Mr. Smedes, bill to prohibit the sale of liquors within two miles of Whitestone Baptist church;

By Mr. Roberts, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Martin & Co.'s Mills in Davie county; and

By Mr. Pasour, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous

and malt liquors within 1 mile of the Gaston High School at Dallas in the county of Gaston;

Which are referred to the committee on Prohibition.

By Mr. Smedes, a bill to provide for cotton weighers in the town of Apex, Wake county;

Which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Moore, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 96, Battle's Revisal;

Which is referred to the committee on the Library.

By Mr. Smith, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Beaufort;

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Page, a bill to authorize the entry and patent of lands in Jones and Craven counties belonging to the Literary Board;

Which is referred to the committee on Education.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired, Mr. Joyner, from the committee on Engrossed bills, moves that the vote by which

H. B. 344, a bill to incorporate Yanceyville Lodge, No. 10, of Independent Order of Benevolence passed, be reconsidered. The motion prevails, and reconsideration is had; and the bill is placed on the calendar.

Mr. Joyner then moves that the bill be recommitted to the committee on Private Bills, to correct certain irreguiarities and omissions of form in the draft of said bill; and the recommittal is ordered by the House.

Mr. McClure announces that Mr. Weaver is detained at home on account of sickness in his family; and on the motion of Mr. McClure, the leave of Mr. Weaver is extended indefinitely, to take effect from Tuesday last.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Brown until Thursday,

and to Mr. Perry for three days, on account of important private business.

Indefinite leave is granted to Mr. Harrison on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Leake is announced as being detained from his seat in the House to-day by sickness.

On motion of Mr. ——— the calendar for to-day is placed at the disposal of the Speaker.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up, and

H. B. 338, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Graham county to lay a special tax, is put on its third reading, and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Benbury, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Brooks of Transylvania, Bryson, Carter, Chappel, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Day, Gaither, Gardin, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Harrison, Hays, Hicks, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Lineback, Moore, McClure, Newell, Page, Pasour, Perry, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Robbins, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Terrell, Thomas, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Waddell, Wall, Ward, Washburn, Winstead, Worthington and Yount—65.

H. B. 337, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Wilkes county to levy a special tax, is put on its third reading, and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Brooks of Transylvania, Bryson, Carter, Chappel, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Day, Gaither, Gardin, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett,

Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Harrison, Hays, Hicks, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Lineback, Moore, McClure, Newell, Page, Pasour, Perry, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Robbins, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Terrell, Thomas, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Wall, Washburn, Winstead, Worthington and Yount—61.

H. B. 245, a bill to incorporate the town of Rutherford College, and to repeal chapter 32, Private Laws of 1871–'72, is put on its third reading, and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Ayes—Messrs. Austin, Benbury, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Boykin, Brooks of Transylvania, Bryson, Carter, Chappel, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Day, Gaither, Gardin, Gentry, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Harrison, Hays, Hicks, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Lineback, Moore, McClure, McCauley, Newell, Page, Pasour, Perry, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Robbins, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Terrell, Thomas, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Waddell, Wall, Ward, Winstead, Worthington and Yount—67.

H. B. 341, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Carthage, is put on its third reading, and passes and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 81, a resolution to appoint a committee of five to consider and report upon the propriety of removing the political disabilities of W. W. Holden, is put on its adoption. On motion of Mr. Carter, the number "five" is stricken out and "nine substituted; and as so amended the resolution is adopted.

H. R. 48, a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to report what, if any, legislation is needed to protect

tenants from the rapacity of landlords, on motion of Mr. Smith, is laid on the table.

H. R. 49, a resolution in favor of the qualified electors of Cherokee county electing the county commissioners of said county, is put on its adoption.

Mr. Gaither moves to lay the resolution on the table; on which motion Mr. Blaisdell demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the House refuses to table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Boykin, Brooks of Transylvania, Carter, Day, Gaither, Gardin, Gentry, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Gwyn, Hamrick, Joyner, Kilpatrick, McCauley, Pool, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Tate, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Worthington and Yount —31.

NAYS—Messrs. Benbury, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Bryson, Chappel, Davis of Madison, Graham, Green of Craven, Hailey, Harrison, Hays, Hicks, Holton, Hood, Johnson, King, Lineback, McClure, Newell, Page, Pasour, Perry, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Robbins, Sykes, Terrell, Thomas, Waddell, Wall and Winstead—34.

Mr. Rose moves that the resolution be referred back to the Judiciary Committee to correct informalities of form and substance. Mr. Bledsoe gives notice of purpose to call the ayes and nays on the motion to recommit.

Mr. Day moves that the House adjourn; upon which motion Mr. Bledsoe demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the House refuses to adjourn by the following vote:

AYES.—Messrs. Austin, Boykin, Brooks of Transylvania, Carter, Day, Gaither, Gardin, Gentry, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Gwyn, Hamrick, Kilpatrick, Moore, McCauley, Pool, Ray, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Tate,

Terrell, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Ward, Worthington and Yount—35.

Nays.—Messrs. Benberry, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Bryson, Chappel, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Graham, Green of Craven, Hailey, Harrison, Hays, Hicks, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, King, Lineback, McClure, Newell, Page, Pasour, Perry, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Robbins, Sykes, Thomas, Waddell, Wall, Washburn and Winstead—36.

The question is then on the motion to recommit, upon which motion Mr. Bledsoe demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained; and the motion to recommit is carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Austin, Boykin, Brooks of Transylvania, Bryson, Carter, Davis of Haywood, Day, Gaither, Gardin, Gentry, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Gwyn, Hamrick, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Moore, McClure, McCauley, Pool, Ragsdale, Ray, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Tate, Terrell, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Ward, Washburn, Worthington and Yount—40.

Nays.—Messrs. Benbury, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Cappel, Davis of Madison, Graham, Green of Craven, Hailey, Harrison, Hays, Hicks, Holton, Hood, Johnson, King, Lineback, Newell, Page, Pasour, Perry, Pritchett, Robbins, Sykes, Thomas, Waddell, Wall and Winstead—30.

H. R. 66, a resolution asking our Senators and Representatives in Congress to urge that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made Secretary of Agriculture, &c., on motion of Mr. Ragsdale, is laid on the table.

Mr. Green of Orange, moves that

H. B. 119, a bill to organize the county of Durham, be taken up, that he may move to have the bill made a special order for a day certain; and names Wednesday at 12 o'clock. Mr. Bledsoe objects to taking the bill from the Calendar,

and moves to strike out "Wednesday," and insert "Friday at 12 o'clock." Mr. Green of Orange moves to substitute Thursday at 12 o'clock. Mr. Carter moves to amend the motion of Mr. Bledsoe, by making an order to print. Mr. Green accepts the amendment, and the motion to insert Friday at 12 o'clock. The amended motions are adopted, and the orders made by the House.

H. R. 67, a resolution to inquire into the sale of the Western North Carolina Railroad, is taken up. Mr. Ray moves to lay the resolution on the table, on which motion Mr. Blaisdell demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the resolution is tabled by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Austin, Boykin, Brooks of Transylvania, Bryson, Carter, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Day, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Gwyn, Hamrick, Harper, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Moore, McClure, McCauley, Neal, Nicholson, Pool, Ragsdale, Ray, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Washburn, Winstead, Worthington and Yount—43.

Nays—Messrs. Benbury, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Cowan, Davis of Madison, Dixon, Graham, Green of Craven, Hailey, Harrison, Hays, Hicks, Holton, Hood, Johnson, King, Lineback, Newell, Page, Perry, Pritchett, Robbins, Sykes, Thomas, Waddell and Wall—29.

S. R. 189, H. R. 69, a resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to urge that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made Secretary of Agriculture and a member of the President's Cabinet, is taken up. Mr. Hicks moves to lay the resolution on the table, and on that motion demands the ayes and nays. The call is not sustained, and the resolutions passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 58, H. B. 236, a bill for paying jurors in inquests held by coroners, is put on its second reading and passes, and goes to its third reading, and upon a division, the vote

is ayes 39, nays 13, not a quorum voting. Mr. Bledsoe moves a call of the House. The motion is not sustained, and the bill goes over as unfinished business.

A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

is announced and read, covering a correspondence between himself and the Governor of South Carolina. On motion, the Message and correspondence are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate with a proposition to print.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. R. 265, a resolution concerning the Assistants of the Principal Clerks; which is read the first time in this House. The question is put in concurrence, which is had; and the resolution is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Day, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY, Feb. 1st, 1881.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Cooke, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Pool of the House.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Mr. Ray has leave to record his vote in the negative on the motion to table

H. R. 49, a resolution in favor of the qualified voters of Cherokee county electing the County Commissioners of said county, which motion to table was made in the House yesterday.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following are presented and referred:

By Mr. Blythe, a petition of sundry citizens of Polk county praying for a prohibitory law;

By Mr. Davis of Madison, a petition from citizens of Madison county, to prevent the sale of liquor within 3 miles of Sugar Camp Baptist church in said county;

By Mr. Spainhour, a petition from citizens of Moravian Falls, Wilkes county, asking for a prohibitory law to be submitted to the people; and

By Mr. Hamrick, a petition of citizens of Cleveland county asking for the same;

All of which are referred to the committee on Prohibition.

By Mr. Blythe, a petition from citizens of Polk county, asking the passage of a bill to regulate the Fees of Sheriffs; which is referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees.

And subsequently, during the morning session,

By Mr. Speaker Cooke, on the part of the N. C. Conference of the M. E. Church, asking that an *absolute* and *stringent* law be passed prohibiting the making and selling of spirituous liquors as a beverage in this State; and

By the same, on behalf of the Blue Ridge M. E. Conference to the same effect;

Which petitions are read, and referred to the committee on Prohibition; and also

By Mr. Green of Craven, a petition from citizens of No. 8 Township, Craven county, against the passage of a "No Fence" law for any part of said township;

Which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Grainger, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports on

S. B. 50, H. B. 355, a bill to amend chapter 135, Public Laws of 1879, so that Catawba county may be included in its provisions; and

H. B. 340, a bill to prevent the felling of timber or otherwise obstructing the waters of Mill creek in Johnston county, with amendments; and recommending the passage of the bills with the adoption of the amendments proposed;

And reports a substitute for House Bills 32, 146, 219, and 298, bills relating to the killing of live stock by the cars, &c., and recommending the adoption of the substitute, as comprehending all the essential matter embraced in said bills;

And reports a bill based upon a petition to change the name of Davidson Township, in Transylvania county, to that of Brevard, recommending the passage of such bill; and recommends that

H. B. 397, a bill concerning guano and other fertilizers in Kinston, Lenoir county, be referred to the committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining; and reports favorably on

H. B. 403, a bill to prevent the felling of trees in Snow creek, Stokes county; and unfavorably on

H. B. 371, a bill to amend chaper 117, Private Laws of 1875, in relation to the Plummer Hook and Ladder Company of the town of Warrenton;

H. B. 373, a bill in relation to ginning, baling and weighing cotton for Wake county;

H. R. 10, a resolution in regard to the Oxford and Henderson railroad; and

H. R. 50, a resolution to expedite business by appointing a joint committee to report forthwith a bill apportioning the State into Senatorial and Congressional Districts.

Mr. Ellington, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

H. B. 368, a bill to incorporate the town of Webster in Jackson county;

Mr. Rowland, from the committee on Salaries and Fees, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 294, a bill to make chapter 293, Laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 10, Laws of Special Session of 1880, apply to each and every county in the State; and

H. B. 416, a bill to increase the fees of Constables and Justices of the Peace.

Mr. Joyner, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 338, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Graham county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 337, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Wilkes county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 341, a bill to amend the charter of Carthage in Moore county.

Mr. Worthington, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions as correctly enrolled:

An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Onslow county to levy taxes;

An act to prevent cruelty to animals;

An act to amend chapter 260 of Laws of 1879;

An act to amend and continue in force chapter 4 of the Private Laws of 1871–'72, ratified 8th December, 1871;

Resolution for the benefit of assistants to Principal Clerks of the General Assembly;

An act to amend section 2, chapter 194, of the Laws of 1879;

An act to incorporate the town of Saluda in the county of Polk;

An act to assign convicts to Roxboro' Railroad Company;

An act to prevent the felling of trees in Yadkin River;

An act to prevent obstruction of the free passage of water in Irish Buffalo creek from the head of Barnhardt and Foard's mill pond in Cabarrus county to the widow Stirewalt's mill in Rowan county;

An act to make the provisions of chapter 34, Acts of 1880, apply to John's river in Caldwell county;

An act for the relief of the Sheriff of Warren county;

And they are signed by the Speaker in the presence of the House and returned into the hands of the Enrolling Clerk.

The Speaker causes the announcement of the names of the following gentlemen to compose the committee on the resolution in relation to the removal of the disabilities of W. W. Holden: Messrs. Carter, Sparrow, Manning, Grainger, Rose, Day, Rowland, Bledsoe and Holton.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions are introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Day, a resolution in regard to purchase of Supreme Court Reports by the State; and

By Mr. Hamrick, a resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress; which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary; and

By Mr. Tate, a resolution in relation to the granite column at Cowpens; which is referred to the committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Glenn of Stokes, a bill to change the time of the sittings of the Supreme Court; and

By Mr. Gwyn, a bill to create a new township out of a

portion of Rockford and Eldon townships, in the county of Surry;

Which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Grainger, a bill to incorporate the town of White Hall in Wayne county;

By Mr. Ward, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Swansboro in Onslow county; and

By Mr. Ellington, a bill to incorporate Clayton Lodge, No. 33, I. O. of G. T.;

Which are referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Rose, a bill to require the owners of cotton gins to weigh and mark cotton ginned by them; which is referred to the committee on Agriculture, &c.

By Mr. Gentry, a bill to change certain township lines in the county of Ashe; which is referred to the committee on Counties, Cities, &c.

By Mr. Sparrow, a bill for the protection of farmers near the city of Newbern; which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gentry, a bill to refund the sum of eight hundred and sixty dollars to the county of Ashe for money she had paid for the care of certain lunatics; which is referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Davis of Madison, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain localities in Madison county; and

By Mr. Washburn, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor within five miles of the Baptist church at Peach Tree creek in Cherokee county;

Which are referred to the committee on Prohibition.

Subsequently, by consent,

By Mr. Green of Craven, a bill to prevent dogs from running at large in the town of Washington, county of Beaufort; which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and

By Mr. Newell, a bill to amend chap. 129, Laws of 1879; which is referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired, Mr. Nicholson announces that Mr. Culbreth, who had been absent on indefinite leave, has returned and taken his seat.

Mr. Green of Craven moves that the Calendar be placed for to-day at the disposal of the Speaker. Mr. Carter moves as an amendment, that it be at the disposal of the Speaker for the rest of the week; and the amendment is adopted.

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS

of yesterday is announced, being

S. B. 58, H. B. 236, a bill to provide for paying jurors in inquests held by coroners, the bill being on its third reading.

Mr. Carter offers the following amendment, to come in at the end of section 2d:

"*Provided*, The coroner shall not be required to hold an inquest over any deceased person except upon suggestion of foul play or suspicious circumstances attending the death."

Mr. Spainhour offers the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out 'mileage,' wherever it occurs."

Mr. Tate offers the following amendment:

"*Provided*, That the county of Burke be excepted from the provisions of this act."

Mr. Harper moves the following amendment:

"*Provided*, That the county of Caldwell be exempted from the provisions of this act."

Mr. Manning moves to lay the amendments on the table; and the question is put and fails.

The question is then put successively on the amendments offered, and they are all rejected; and the question is then on the bill on its third reading.

Mr. Bradshaw moves that the further present consideration of the bill be postponed, and that it be made the special order for Saturday, at 12 M., and the motion fails.

Mr. Tate demands the ayes and nays on the passage of the bill. The call is sustained, and the bill passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Benbury, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Boykin, Brooks of Transylvania, Chappel, Cowan, Culbreth, Day, Dixon, Ellington, Gardin, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Gwyn, Hailey, Hays, Hicks, Holton, Johnson, Joyner, King, Lineback, Manning, Newell, Nicholson, Page, Pasour, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Robbins, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Smedes, Snipes, Sparrow, Sykes, Taylor, Thomas, Toon, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Waddell, Wall, Ward, Washburn, Watson, Winstead, Worthington and Yount—57.

NAYS—Messrs. Blythe, Bradshaw, Bryson, Carter, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Gaither, Gentry, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Hamrick, Harper, Hood, Kilpatrick, Leak, McClure, McCauley, Neal, Ray, Smith, Spainhour, Tate, Terrell, Turner of Moore and Webster—26.

THE FIRST SPECIAL ORDER

is announced, being

H. B. 18, a bill for the more speedy and effectual execution of criminal process, the bill being on its third reading; and it is put on its reading and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 149, H. B. 366, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Hickory, is taken up. Mr. Lineback moves that the consideration of the bill be postponed until Tuesday next the 8th instant, at 12 o'clock; and on a division, the motion prevails by a vote of ayes 38, nays 23.

A MESSAGE FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

is announced, covering a reply to a resolution of inquiry by the House for a legal construction of certain features in the general School Law. On motion of Mr. Manning, the communications are transmitted to the Senate with a proposition to print.

THE SECOND SPECIAL ORDER

is announced, being

H. B. 27, a bill authorizing the employment of convicts on streets, highways, &c., of cities, towns, &c., the bill being on its second reading.

Mr. Rose offers the following amendment, which is accepted:

"*Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize the Board of Directors to reduce the number of convicts now allowed by law to the railroads of the State in which the State has an interest."

And as amended the bill passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Day moves to reconsider the motion by which S. B. 58, passed its third reading, and to enter that motion on the Journal; and it is so ordered by the House.

THE THIRD SPECIAL ORDER

is announced, being

S. B. 20, H. B. 190, a bill to repeal chapter 24, Acts of 1880, which, on motion of Mr. Rose, is postponed and made the special order for Saturday at 1 o'clock.

H. R. 89, a resolution instructing our Congressional Representatives to urge the repeal of the taxes on tobacco, snuff, and brandies distilled from fruits, is put on its readings, and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 59, a bill in relation to the toll gates between Franklin, N. C., and Clayton, Ga., on motion of Mr. Ray, is recommitted to the committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

The following bills are laid on the table:

H. B. 13, a bill to improve the common school system of the State, on motion of Mr. Nicholson;

H. B. 71, a bill to amend the Public School laws, on motion of Mr. Joyner;

H. B. 103, a bill to furnish books for the public schools, on motion of Mr. Joyner;

H. B. 77, a bill to amend chapter 162 of the laws of 1876–'77, An act to revise and consolidate the Public School laws, on motion of Mr. Bradshaw;

H. B. 214, a bill allowing persons to post their lands, and punish trespassers without license, on motion of Mr. Joyner;

H. B. 214, a bill to instruct and require the Commissioners of Caswell county to work the public roads by taxation, on motion of Mr. Joyner;

H. B. 240, a bill to amend chapter 169, section 3, Laws of 1869–'70, on motion of Mr. Manning; and

H. B. 346, a bill to amend chapter 162, section, 27 of the Public School law, 1876–'77.

H. B. 114, a bill to repeal chapter 127, Laws of 1879, relative to carrying concealed weapons, is put on its readings. Mr. Ray moves to table the bill; and a division being called for, there were 50 ayes and 1 nay. A quorum not voting, Mr. Joyner demands the ayes and nays on the passage of the bill, but withdraws the motion to permit an explanation from Mr. Cowan the introducer of the bill. The motion to table is renewed, and the ayes and nays ordered; and the bill is laid on the table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Benbury, Blaisdell, Blythe, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Transylvania, Bryson, Carter, Chappel, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Gaither, Garden, Gentry, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Hailey, Hamrick, Harper, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Leak, Lineback, Manning, Moore, McClure, McCauley, Neal, Nicholson, Page, Pasour, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Wall, Ward, Washburn, Watson, Webster, Winstead, Worthington and Yount—71.

NAYS—Mr. Cowan—1.

H. B. 201, a bill to amend the election law, is taken up.

Mr. Gaither moves to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. Dixon demands the ayes and nays, and the call is not sustained, and the question to table is put on the call for a division, the ayes being 44 and the nays 10—no quorum voting.

The motion to table is renewed, upon which motion Mr. Joyner demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained; and the bill is laid on the table by the following vote:

AYES.—Messrs. Austin, Bledsoe, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Transylvania, Bryson, Carter, Chapel, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Day, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Glenn

of Stokes, Green of Harnett; Green of Orange, Gwyn, Hamrick, Harper, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Leak, Manning, Moore, McClure, McCauley, Neal, Nicholson, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Wall, Ward, Washburn, Webster, Winstead, Worthington and Yount —57.

NAYS—Messrs. Benbury, Bigelow, Cowan, Dixon, Hailey, Hays, Hicks. Johnson, King, Newell, Robbins, Waddell, Watson and White.—14.

H. B. 153, a bill to authorize the State Treasurer to exchange the stock of the State in the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal Company for bonds of the State, on motion of Mr. Glenn of Stokes, is made the special order for Monday, Feb. 7th, at half past 12 o'clock, M.

H. B. 185, a bill for the relief of school districts 10 and 12 in Union county, is put on its readings and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Turner of Stanly moves to adjourn until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Lineback moves to amend by substituting half-past 7 this evening.

The motion of Mr. Turner is withdrawn.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to Mr. Bingham on account of sickness.

Mr. Brooks of Brunswick is announced as detained from his seat in the House by sickness.

Mr. Carter moves to recommit

H. B. 218, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville, to the committee on Corporations; and it is so ordered by the House.

H. B. 207, a bill to amend chapter 31, Laws of 1880, entitled "An act for keeping in repair the public roads of the State," is taken up, the question being upon the substitute

offered by the committee. The substitute is adopted; and as so substituted, the bill passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 88, a bill to ensure the annual registration of vital statistics;

S. B. 217, a bill to incorporate the Fulton Fire Company of Tarboro, N. C.;

S. B. 239, a bill to amend chapter 189, Laws of 1879, and regulate the sale of fish;

S. B. 143, a bill to amend chapter 50 of Battle's Revisal;

S. B. 156, a bill to re-enact section 1, chapter 108 of Battle's Revisal, entitled "Statutes, repeal and construction of;"

S. B. 218, a bill to incorporate Tarboro Lodge No. 1821, G. W. Order of Odd Fellows, colored; and

S. R. 225, a resolution for the relief of John M. Daniel of Jones county.

They are read the first time in this House; and

S. B. 143, 156 and 173 are referred to the Judiciary committee;

S. B. 217 and 218 to the committee on Corporations;

S. B. 88 and S. R. 225 to the committee on Propositions and Grievances;

S. B. 239 to the committee on Fish Interests.

The usual announcement of the meeting of committees is made; and

On motion of Mr. Page, the House adjourns until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 2d, 1881.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, Mr. Speaker Cooke in the chair, and is opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Atkinson of the city.

On motion of Mr. Smedes, the reading of the Journal is suspended, and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions are presented and referred to the committee on Prohibition:

By Mr. Cox, a petition from 410 citizens of Hyde county asking for prohibition;

By Mr. Yount, a petition from citizens of Catawba county, asking for a prohibitory law;

By Mr. Blythe, a petition from the Baptist church at Cooper's Gap in Polk county, praying for a prohibitory law;

By Mr. Toon, a petition from colored citizens of Tatom's township, Columbus, asking the prohibition of the sale of liquor within 3 miles of Mount Olivet church in said county;

By Mr. Speaker Cooke, a petition of citizens of Franklin county, asking the prohibition of the sale of liquor within 3 miles of Sandy Creek church in said county;

By the same, a petition of Liberty Christian church in Haysville township, Franklin county, asking the prohibition of the sale of liquor within 3 miles of said church; and

By Mr. Gwyn, a petition to prevent the sale of liquor within 2 miles of Stony Knob church, Rockford township, in the county of Surry.

To the committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Pasour, a petition in favor of a stock law within River Bend township, Gaston county, from citizens of said county.

To the committee on Rail Roads, Post Roads, &c.:

By Mr. Ward, a petition from citizens of Onslow county asking for convict labor to construct a public road from the Hatchfork, near White Oak river in Onslow county, to Jacksonville, the county seat of said county.

To the committee on Counties, Cities, &c.:

By Mr. Rose, a petition from citizens of the town of Fayetteville in relation to said town; and

By Mr. Bradshaw, a petition from citizens of Pleasant Grove township, Randolph county, asking that the name of that township be changed.

To the committee on the Election of Justices of the Peace:

By Mr. McCauley, a petition of citizens of Sandy Ridge township in Union county, asking the appointment of I. N. Price as magistrate to fill the vacancy arising from the expiration of the term of A. J. Price;

By Mr. Manning, a petition for the appointment of S. C. Burke in Hickory Mountain township, Chatham county;

Ry Mr. Davis of Madison, a petition from township No. 2 in the county of Madison, asking the appointment of P. H. Franklin as a justice of the peace; and

By the same, a petition from citizens of township No. 8 in the county of Madison, asking the re-appointment of John P. Price to the office of justice of the peace.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Grainger, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports unfavorably on

H. R. 59, a resolution for the relief of Louis Hilliard; and

H. B. 227, a bill to amend chapter 232, Public Laws of 1879.

And recommend that

H. B. 386, a bill to amend chapter 168, Laws of 1879, be referred to the committee on Finance; and it is so ordered by the House;

And reports favorably on

H. B. 372, a bill for the relief of Charles Peterson, of Wilson county.

Mr. Manning, from the committee on the Judiciary, reports on

S. B. 102, H. B. 385, a bill to amend chapter 325, Laws of 1879, An act to provide a fund for the payment of jurors, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the substitute; on

S. B. 110, H. B. 383, a bill to amend Battle's Revisal, chapter 17, section 43, with an amendment, and recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment;

And favorably on

S. B. 81, H. B. 314, a bill to amend section 37, chapter 105, Battle's Revisal;

S. R. 198, H. R. 77, a resolution asking our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence to secure the passage of H. R. No. 6741;

S. B. 18, H. B. 351, a bill to provide special jurors in capital cases;

S. B. 61, H. B. 315, a bill to amend chapter 63, of the Acts of 1879;

S. B. 80, H. B. 319, a bill to amend sub-division 7, section 41, chapter 78, Battle's Revisal;

S. B. 97, H. B. 302, a bill to punish the stealing of dead bodies;

S. B. 211, H. B. 367, a bill to amend chapter 53, Acts of 1876–'77, in regard to mechanics' liens; and

H. B. 110, a bill to make it a misdemeanor to kill neat cattle in the range in Bertie county, and not showing head, ears and hide in two days.

And report unfavorably on

H. R. 49, a resolution in favor of the qualified electors of Cherokee county electing the County Commissioners for said county;

H. B. 128, a bill to compel County Commissioners to order a new registration of all the voters before the next election of members of the General Assembly;

H. B. 381, a bill to repeal section 32, chapter 105, of Battle's Revisal;

H. B. 380, a bill to amend chapter 82, section 4, of the Laws of 1879;

H. B. 379, a bill to make trade orders good as notes for their face value, without depreciation, in any and all cases;

H. B. 307, a bill to prevent attorneys at law from practicing in the State courts during the sitting of the General Assembly of which they are members elect;

H. B. 251, a bill to amend section 6, chapter 91, of Battle's Revisal; and

H. B. 215, a bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Northampton county to work the public roads of said county by taxation;

And recommend that

H. R. 37, a resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress to procure appropriations from Congress for the improvement of White Oak and New rivers in Onslow county, be referred to the committee on Federal Relations; and that

H. B. 417, a bill to amend section 6, chapter 70, of the Laws of 1879, be referred to the committee on Finance; and the reference advised is ordered in both cases.

Mr. Tate, from the committee on Finance, reports favorably on

H. R. 93, a resolution in relation to the granite column at Cowper's.

Mr. Ragsdale from the committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining, reports back

H. B. 303, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the county of New Hanover; and recommends the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. McCauley, from the committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 378, a bill to allow the people of Caswell county to vote upon working the public roads by taxation;

H. B. 377, a bill to allow the people of Bertie county to vote upon working the roads by taxation;

H. B. 312, a bill to submit to the voters of Rockingham county the question of working the public roads by taxation;

H. B. 359, a bill to allow the people of Edgecombe county to vote upon working the public roads by taxation;

H. B. 304, a bill to provide for keeping in repair the public roads of the State;

H. B. 347, a bill to allow the people of Washington county to vote upon working the roads by taxation; and

H. B. 238, a bill in relation to gates across public highways;

And ask leave to be discharged from the consideration of

H. B. 398, a bill to apply sections 28, 29 and 30, chapter 83, Laws of 1879, to Gaston county, as the legislation asked cannot be attained by this bill.

Mr. Joyner, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills to have been correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 185, a bill for the relief of school districts Nos. 10 and 12 of New Salem township in Union county;

H. B. 245, a bill to incorporate the town of Rutherford College, and to repeal chapter 32, Private Laws of 1871–'2;

H. B. 18, a bill for the more speedy and effectual execution of criminal process;

H. B. 27, a bill authorizing the employment of convict labor on the highways and streets in counties, cities and towns in this State;

H. B. 207, a bill to amend chapter 30, Laws of 1880, entitled An act to amend chapter 82, Laws of 1879, entitled An act to provide for keeping in repair the public roads of this State;

H. R. 89, a resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence to repeal the tax on snuff and tobacco, and brandies distilled from fruit.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, informing the House that the Senate had refused to pass

H. B. 73, S. B. 291, a bill to authorize the sheriff of Polk county to take up jury tickets for taxes.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, informing the House that the Senate desires to recall S. B. 88, a bill to provide for the registration of vital statistics, for the purpose of correct engrossment; and the request of the Senate is complied with and the bill returned.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Sparrow, a bill to declare the meaning of section 9, chapter 242, Laws of 1876–'7;

Which is placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Yount, a bill to make vendors of intoxicating liquor liable for damages;

By Mr. Carter, a bill to facilitate the settlements of executors, administrators and guardians;

By Mr. McCauley, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State in relation to punishment; and

By the same, a bill to amend the Constitution concerning the Judicial Department of the State;

Which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Holton, a bill to amend chapter 207 of the Laws of 1879;

Which is referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Ward, a bill for the construction of a public road in Onslow county;

Which is referred to the committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Bradshaw, a bill to change the name of Pleasant Grove township Randolph county; and

By Mr. Rose, a bill for the relief of the town of Fayetteville, and to enable it compromise its indebtedness;

Which are referred to the committee on Counties, Cities, &c.

By Mr. Pasour, a bill to prevent stock from running at large within River Bend township in the county of Gaston; and

By Mr. McClure, a bill declaring Hiawassee river a lawful fence;

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Smith, a bill to make swamp lands subject to entry;

Which is referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Sikes, a bill to amend chapter 70, section 11, Laws of 1879;

Which is referred to the committee on Prohibition.

Subsequently, by consent,

By Mr. White, a bill to incorporate Ebenezer Presbyterian church of Newbern;

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations; and

By Mr. Smedes, a bill amend the charter of the city of Raleigh;

Which is referred to the committee on Counties, Cities, &c.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to

Mr. Yount for five days from to-morrow; to

Mr. Newell until Monday; and to

Mr. Graham for one week from to-morrow.

Indefinite leave is granted to Mr. Parrish on account of sickness.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up, and

S. B. 210, H. B. 384, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Craven county to levy a special tax, is put on its second reading, and passes by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Battle, Benbury, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Transylvania, Bryson, Bunting, Carter, Chappel, Cowan, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Dixon, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Harper, Hays, Hicks, Holton, Hood, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Leak, Lineback, Manning, McClure, McCauley, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Page, Pasour, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Robbins, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell,

Thomas, Toon, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Wall, Walker, Ward, Washburn, Webster, White, Winstead, Worthington and Yount—85.

H. B. 163, a bill to regulate official advertising, is put on its second reading.

Mr. Holton offers the following amendment:

"Amend section 1, by adding: *Provided*, That this section shall not apply to the county of Yadkin, unless the officer making the sale in said county in his discretion advertises as is herein provided, or unless so directed by the court making the order of sale."

The question is put on the amendment, which is lost; and then on the substitute, which is adopted. The bill, so substituted, passes its second reading; and on motion of Mr. Manning, is ordered to be printed, and made the special order for Friday, February the 11th, at 12 o'clock.

THE FIRST SPECIAL ORDER

is announced, being

H. R. 51, a resolution providing additional clerical assistance for the Secretary of State.

Mr. Grainger offers an amendment, which is read for the information of the House.

Mr. Webster moves to lay the resolution on the table, and on that motion demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the House refuses to table by the following vote:

AYES.—Messrs. Austin, Battle, Benbury, Bigelow, Bryson, Bunting, Chappel, Cowan, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Dixon, Gaither, Gentry, Graham, Green of Craven, Hailey, Hays, Hicks, Hood, Lineback, Newell, Page, Pasour, Pool, Pritchett, Ray, Robbins, Snipes, Wall, Watson, Webster and White—34.

NAYS.—Messrs. Blaisdell, Bledsoe, Blythe, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Transylvania, Carter, Culbreth, Day, Ellington, Gardin, Gatling, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Harper, Holton, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Leak, Manning, Moore, McClure, McCauley, Neal, Nicholson, Pigford, Ragsdale, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Walker, Ward, Washburn, Winstead and Worthington—57.

Mr. Glenn of Stokes offers the following amendment; which is accepted, by leave of the House:

"Amend by striking out the words "twelve hundred and fifty dollars," and inserting in lien thereof "one thousand dollars."

Mr. Manning demands the previous question. The amendment of Mr. Grainger previously offered, as follows:

Add to section 1, "out of the fees collected by the Secretary of State, and paid into the Treasury;" which is accepted.

The question is now on the demand for the "previous question;" which is sustained, and the main question ordered.

The question is on the passage of the resolution, as amended, on its third reading. Mr. Thomas gives notice of purpose to explain his vote.

On the passage of the resolution, Mr. Webster demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the resolution passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Blaisdell, Bledsoe, Blythe, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Transylvania, Carter, Cox, Culbreth, Day, Ellington, Gardin, Gatling, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Gwyn, Hamrick,

Harper, Holton, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Leak, Manning, Moore, McClure, McCauley, Neal, Nicholson, Pigford, Ragsdale, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Smedes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Walker, Ward, Washburn, Winstead and Worthington—55.

NAYS—Messrs. Austin, Battle, Benbury, Bigelow, Bryson, Bunting, Chappel, Cowan, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Gaither, Glenn of Rockingham, Graham, Green of Craven, Græber, Hailey, Hays, Hicks, Hood, Lineback, Newell, Page, Pasour, Pool, Pritchett, Ray, Robbins, Snipes, Sykes, Wall, Watson, Webster and White—34.

THE SECOND SPECIAL ORDER

is announced, being

H. B. 102, a bill to authorize the Board of Education of Halifax county to settle certain school claims;

Mr. Day offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

Strike out all of the first section after the word "of" in line 7, and insert the words: "the school funds apportioned to the several townships in which said orders were issued."

The question is then upon the adoption of the substitute of the committee as amended.

Mr. Watson moves to amend by inserting "Nash county;" which is rejected; and the bill is then put on its readings and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

THE THIRD SPECIAL ORDER,

H. B. 243, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association, is announced, and put on its readings; and, on motion of Mr. Ray, is indefinitely postponed.

THE FOURTH SPECIAL ORDER,

H. B. 85, a bill to empower the foremen of grand juries to subpœna witnesses, is announced.

The question is on the amendments proposed by the committee.

Mr. Bledsoe moves to lay the amendments on the table; and the motion prevailed, and the bill is tabled.

Mr. Nicholson moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 243 was indefinitely postponed; and the House refuses to reconsider.

H. B. 274, a bill to regulate the practice on appeals in criminal actions from Justices of the Peace, is put on its readings, and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 275, a bill to amend chapter 276, Laws of 1876–'77, in regard to county officers, is taken up, the question being on the amendments proposed by the committee, which are adopted; and the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 276, a bill to amend chapter 92, section 10, of the Laws of 1879, relating to appeals from Justices Courts, on motion of Mr. Turner of Stanly, is laid on the table.

H. B. 294, a bill to make chapter 293, Laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 10, Laws of Special Session of 1880, apply to each and every county in the State, is laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Gaither.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Gentry, to Mr. Boykin and to Mr. Green of Craven, members of the sub-committee to visit the Insane Asylums outside of Raleigh, to discharge the duties of said committee.

The usual announcement of the meetings of House committees is made; and

On motion of Mr. Hicks, the House adjourns until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRTIETH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY, February 3d, 1881.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Cooke, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Boshamer of the city.

The reading of the Journal is begun. Mr. Page moves to suspend the farther reading thereof, and objection is made. Mr. Carter raises the question if it be in the power of a single member to control the action of the House. The Speaker rules that the question is in the possession of the House, and under the rule of the House governing a motion to suspend the rules, it was competent by a two-thirds vote in the affirmative to suspend the reading of the Journal. The question is put and decided in the affirmative, and the reading is suspended and the Journal stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following are introduced and referred:

By Mr. Tate, a petition from citizens of Burke county, asking the prohibition of the sale of liquor at Fair View church and at McDonald's chapel; and

By Mr. Hanner, a petition from citizens of Chatham county, asking for a prohibitory law;

Both of which are referred to the committee on Prohibition; and

By Mr. Riggs, a petition from citizens of Camden county, in relation to the fees of sheriffs and other county officers; and subsequently,

By Mr. Sikes, a petition which is read, and goes to

the committee on Railroads, &c., with an accompanying bill.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Ellington, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on the following bills: on

H. B. 435, a bill to incorporate Clayton Lodge, No. 33, I. O. of G. T.;

H. B. 388, a bill to incorporate the town of Bayboro in the county of Pamlico;

H. B. 433, a bill to incorporate the Town of White Hall in Wayne county;

S. B. 218, H. B. 449, a bill to incorporate Tarboro Lodge, No. 1821, G. U. Order of Odd Fellows, colored; and

S. B. 27, H. B. 447, a bill to incorporate the Fulton Fire Company of Tarboro;

And recommends that a petition from citizens of Madison county to incorporate Jewell Hill and Dry Branch churches; and a petition from citizens of Madison to incorporte Bethel Baptist church, Paint Gap church and Terry's Fork church, be referred to the committee on Prohibition; and the reference advised is ordered by the House.

Mr. Glenn of Stokes, from the committee on Private Bills, reports on

H. B. 344, a bill to incorporate Yanceyville Lodge, No. 10, Independent Order of Benevolence, that the bill is badly drawn, and the committee is unable to see the object of the incorporation asked for, and return the bill without action.

Mr. Manning, from the Judiciary committee reports favorably on

S. B. 169, H. B. 267, a bill to repeal chapter 293 of the Laws of 1879;

S. B. 67, H. B. 281, a bill for the better protecti on of married women; and unfavorably on

H. B. 394, a bill to amend the Landlord and Tenant act, Laws of 1879;

H. B. 432, a bill to create a new township out of a portion of Rockford and Eldora townships in the county of Surry;

H. B. 382, a bill to elect the Magistrates, the County Commissioners and the School Committee men by the qualified voters of Wake county for said county;

H. B. 202, a bill to repeal chapter 116 of the Laws of 1879, in regard to Bastardy;

H. B. 97, a bill in regard to inquest jurors; and

H. B. 422, a bill to punish wilful or wanton insult to females;

And unfavorably upon

S. B. 181, H. B. 334, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts in the counties of Johnston and Moore in the Fourth Judicial District.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to

Mr. Hamrick until Monday; to

Mr. Gardin from Saturday until Thursday; to

Mr. Turrentine until Tuesday; and to

Mr. Page until Wednesday.

Mr. Joyner, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 274, a bill to regulate practice on appeals in criminal actions from Justices of the Peace;

H. B. 102, a bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Halifax county to pay certain school claims;

H. B. 326, a bill to authorize the Mayor and Commissioner of Marion in McDowell county to collect arrears of taxes;

H. B. 275, a bill to amend chapter 276, Laws of 1876–'7, in regard to county officers;

H. B. 336, a bill concerning the records of certain land grants;

H. B. 299, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Trent river in Jones county;

H. R. 82, a resolution to investigate the Agricultural and Mechanical School at Chapel Hill.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Manning, a bill for the benefit of the Attorney General;

By Mr. Glenn of Stokes, a bill to amend chapter 142 of the Laws of 1879;

By Mr. Ellington, a bill to empower County Surveyors and their deputies to administer oaths in certain cases; and

By Mr. Bradshaw, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 43, Laws of 1880;

Which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McCauley, a bill to subdivide Goose Creek township in the county of Union and out of the same to create two new townships;

Which is referred to the committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships.

By Mr. Tate, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within three miles of Fair River church and McDonald Chapel, otherwise called Moore's church, in Burke county; and

By Mr. Leake, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquor in certain localities in Anson county;

Which are referred to the committee on Prohibition.

By Mr. Toon, a bill to incorporate the town of Sidney in Columbus county;

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Green of Harnett, a bill to amend chapter 34, Laws of 1880, by permitting the citizens of Harnett county to remove existing obstructions in the Cape Fear river for the free passage of fish;

Which is referred to the committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Sparrow, a bill to regulate and define the fees of Probate Judge and Register of Deeds on crop liens;

Which is referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Sikes, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Tyrrell county to lay out public roads and to furnish said county convict labor to aid in the construction of said roads;

Which is referred to the committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

Subsequently, by consent,

By Mr. Deans, a bill to work the public roads of North Carolina by taxation;

Which is also referred to the committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes; and

By Mr. Smedes, a bill to amend the law as to the adoption of children;

Which is referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up, and

S. B. 110, H. B. 384, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Craven county to levy a special tax, is put on its third reading, and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Bigelow, Blythe, Bradshaw, Brooks of Transylvania, Bryson, Bunting, Chappel, Cowan, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Day, Deans, Dixon, Dunn, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Green of Craven, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Hays, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick,

Leak, Lineback, Manning, Morrison, McClure, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Page, Pasour, Pigford, Pool Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rowland, Savage, Snipes, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Toon, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Waddell, Wall, Walker, Ward, Washburn, Watson, Webster, White and Winstead—79.

H. B. 110, a bill to make it a misdemeanor to kill neat cattle in the range in Bertie county, and not showing the head, ears and hide within two days, is put on its readings and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following bills are laid on the table:

H. B. 128, a bill to compel the County Commissioners to order a new registration of all voters before the next election for members of the General Assembly, on motion of Mr. Bradshaw;

H. B. 227, a bill to amend chapter 232, Public Laws of 1879, on motion of Mr. Nicholson;

H. B. 238, a bill in relation to gates across public highways, on motion of Mr. Græber;

H. B. 251, a bill to amend section 6, chapter 91, of Battle's Revisal, on motion of Mr. Gaither;

H. B. 304, a bill to provide for keeping in repair the public roads of the State, on motion of Mr. Green of Harnett;

H. B. 312, a bill to submit to the voters of Rockingham county the question of working the public roads by taxation, on motion of the same;

H. B. 347, a bill to allow the people of Washington county to vote upon working the roads by taxation, on motion of Mr. ———;

H. B. 359, a bill to allow the people of Edgecombe county to vote upon working the roads by taxation, on motion of Mr. Gaither;

H. B. 371, a bill to amend chapter 117, Private laws of 1875, in relation to the Plummer Hook and Ladder Com-

pany of the town of Warrenton, on motion of Mr. Hanner;

H. B. 377, a bill to allow the people of Bertie county to vote upon working the public roads by taxation, on motion of Mr. Green of Harnett;

H. B. 378, a bill to allow the people of Caswell county to vote upon working the public roads by taxation, on motion of Mr. Washburn;

H. B. 379, a bill to make trade orders as good as notes for their face value without depreciation in any and all cases, on motion of Mr. Gaither;

H. B. 380, a bill to amend chapter 82, section 4, of the Laws of 1870, on motion of Mr. Gaither;

H. B. 381, a bill to repeal section 31, chapter 105, of Battle's Revisal, on motion of Mr. Gentry;

H. B. 393, a bill to amend the school law, chapter 162, section 17, Laws of 1876–'7, on motion of Mr. Hamrick;

H. B. 298, a bill to apply sections 28, 29 and 30, chapter 83, Laws of 1879, to Gaston county, on motion of Mr. Horney; and

H. B. 416, a bill to increase the fees of Constables and Justices of the Peace, on motion of Mr. Manning.

H. B. 215, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Northampton county to work the public roads of said county by taxation is announced, and Mr. Hailey asks leave of the House to withdraw the bill. Leave is refused; and on motion of Mr. Hailey, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 303, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the county of New Hanover, is put on its second reading, the question being upon the amendments proposed by the committee, which are adopted, and the bill passes its second reading as amended, and goes to its third reading. Mr. Robbins moves to strike out the word "dogs" wherever it occurs. The amendment is rejected, and the bill passes its third reading and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 357, a bill to prevent attorneys at law from practic-

ing in the State Courts during the sitting of the General Assembly of which they are members, is put on its readings.

Mr. Bunting moves to refer the bill to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Davis of Madison, moves to lay the bill on the table; upon which motion Mr. Bunting demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the House refuses to table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bledsoe, Bradshaw, Bryson, Carter, Chappel, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Deans, Dixon, Gaither, Gardin, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Manning, Morrison, McClure, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Pigford, Pool, Riggs, Savage, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Walker and Winstead—33.

NAYS.—Messrs. Austin, Battle, Benbury, Bigelow, Brooks of Transylvania, Bunting, Day, Dunn, Ellington, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Green of Harnett, Græber, Hailey, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Leak, Lineback, McCauley, Newell, Page, Pasour, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Robbins, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Smith, Snipes, Sparrow, Sykes, Thomas, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Waddell, Wall, Ward, Washburn, Watson and Webster—50.

THE FIRST SPECIAL ORDER

is announced, being

H. B. 345, a bill to tax the official seals of Notaries Public in the county of Dare for the benefit of Public schools, on motion of Mr. Page, is postponed on account of the absence of the introducer of the bill, and made special order for Thursday, February the 10th, at 12 M.

The consideration of H. B. 307 is resumed, the question being on the motion of Mr. Bunting to refer. The ques-

tion is put and the House refuses to refer. The bill is put on its second reading and fails to pass.

H. B. 453, a bill to declare the meaning of section IX, chapter 242, Laws of 1876–'7, on motion of Mr. Sparrow, is referred to the Judiciary Committee;

H. B. 340, a bill to prevent the felling of timber and otherwise obstructing the waters of Mill creek in Johnston county is taken up. The amendments of the committee are adopted; and the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence;

Mr. Joyner, from the committee on Engrossed bills, makes an additional report; and reports that

H. R. 51, a resolution to give the Secretary of State additional clerical aid, had been correctly engrossed; and it is sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body.

THE SECOND SPECIAL ORDER

is announced, being

H. B. 362, a bill to regulate the board of commissioners of the navigation of Hatteras Inlet, and for the benefit of public schools in Dare county;

On motion of Mr. Page, the consideration of the bill is postponed on account of the absence of the introducer, and it is made the special order for Thursday, February 10th, at half-past 12 M.

H. B. 361, a bill to ascertain what funds have been received by county Treasurers from Justices of the Peace, is on motion, referred to the Judiciary committee.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting a corrected copy of

S. B. 88, a bill to ensure the annual registration of vital statistics;

S. B. 273, a bill to incorporate the town of Cherryville in Gaston county; and Senate amendments to

H. B. 291, a bill to incorporate the South Atlantic and Ohio Railway company;

Concurrence is had on the amendments and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 273, is read the first time in this House and referred to the committee on Corporations; and S. B. 88 goes to the committee on the Judiciary, to which it was referred on its first introduction in the House.

On motion of Mr. Rose, the Hon. John W. Shackelford, member elect to Congress from the third district, is invited to a seat on the floor of the House, and Mr. Rose is assigned to conduct him to a seat.

H. B. 368, a bill to incorporate the town of Webster in Jackson county, is put on its second reading, and passes by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Blaisdell, Blythe, Bradshaw, Bryson, Bunting, Carter, Chappel, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Deans, Dixon, Dunn, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Leak, Lineback, Manning, Morrison, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Pasour, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Wall, Walker, Ward, Washburne, Watson, Webster, Winstead and Worthington—78.

H. B. 372, a bill for the relief of Charles Peterson of Wilson county, is put before the House and discussed; and then on motion of Mr. Manning, is referred to the Judiciary committee, for the purpose of considering the framing of a general bill on the subject of restoring the rights of citizenship forfeited by conviction of crime.

H. B. 373, a bill in relation to ginning, baling and weighing cotton for Wake county, is taken up.

Mr. Neal moves to lay the bill upon the table, on which motion, Mr. Bunting demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the bill is laid on the table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bradshaw, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Carter, Culbreth, Day, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Horney, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Leak, Manning, Morrison, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Pigford, Pool, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Smedes, Smith, Sparrow, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Walker, Ward, Washburn and Winstead—52.

NAYS—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Bryson, Bunting, Deans, Dixon, Hailey, Hays, Hicks, Hood, Johnson, King, Lineback, Newell, Pasour, Pritchett, Snipes, Sykes, Thomas, Waddell, Wall and Watson—26.

H. R. 401, a bill for heating the capitol, on motion of Mr. Tate, is referred to the committee on Finance.

H. B. 402, a bill to amend chapter 25, section 4 of Private Laws of 1879, is put on its second reading.

Mr. Bunting moves to lay the bill on the table, which, motion fails, and the bill passes its second reading, and goes to its third reading. A division is called for and the ayes are 38, nays 4, and there is no quorum voting. The question is again put and the ayes are 59, nays 1; and the Speaker, Mr. Blaisdell votes in the negative to make a quorum voting; and the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 403, a bill to prevent the felling of trees in Snow creek, Stokes county; and

H. B. 408, a bill to authorize the sheriff of Tyrrell county to collect arrears of taxes, pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 451, a substitute for House bills 32, 146, 219 and 298, bills entitled "an act to amend section 1, chapter 13, Laws of 1880, is put on its readings. Amendments are offered, and, on motion of Mr. Manning, the bill, with the amendments, is referred back to the Judiciary committee, with the view of making the bill of general application.

H. B. 258, a bill to authorize the town of Salisbury to aid in the completion of its graded schools, passes its second reading by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Bradshaw, Brooks of Transylvania, Bryson, Bunting, Carter, Chappel, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Deans, Dunn, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Granger, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Hays, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Leak, Lineback, Manning, Morrison, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Page, Pasour, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Robbins, Roberts, Rowland, Savage, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Wall, Walker, Washburn, Webster, Winstead and Worthington—73.

Nays—None.

Mr. Bunting moves to adjourn, and the House refuses to adjourn.

H. B. 195, a bill to amend section 8 of chapter 29 of Battle's Revisal, regulating the payment of costs by counties from which causes of action and criminal offences have been removed, on motion of Mr. Riggs is referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

S. R. 198, H. R. 77, a resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence to se-

cure the passage of H. R. 6,741, is put on its readings. On division, the ayes are 40, nays 17--no quorum voting.

The question is again put and the resolution passes its second and goes to its third reading.

Mr. Bledsoe demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained; and the resolution passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Blaisdell, Bryson, Carter, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Day, Deans, Dixon, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Horney, Hood, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Leak, Manning, Morrison, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Page, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Tate, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Walker, Ward, Washburn, Webster, Winstead and Worthington—61.

NAYS—Messrs. Benbury, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Bradshaw, Chappel, Dunn, Hailey, Hays, Hicks, Holton, Johnson, King, Lineback, Newell, Robbins, Sparrow, Sykes, Thomas, Wall and Watson—22.

S. B. 61, H. B. 315, a bill to amend chapter 63 of the Acts of 1869; and

S. B. 81, H. B. 314, a bill to amend section 37, chapter 105, of Battle's Revisal, pass their several readings, and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 97, H. B. 302, a bill to punish the stealing of dead bodies, is put on its second reading, and fails to pass.

Mr. Day enters a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill fails to pass.

S. B. 80, H. B. 390, a bill to amend sub-section 41, chapter 78, Battle's Revisal, passes its second reading.

Mr. Joyner moves to adjourn; and after the announcement of the meeting of committees, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, Feb. 4th, 1881.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Cooke, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Gwaltney of the city.

The reading of the Journal is begun. Mr. Rose moves to suspend the further reading, and, objection being made, the question is put on a division and no quorum votes, and the reading is resumed. Mr. Rose again makes a motion to suspend and it prevails.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions are introduced and referred:

By Mr. Bradshaw, a petition from citizens of Liberty township, Randolph county, asking the appointment of J. W. Burgess, Justice of the Peace;

By Mr. Bigelow, a recommendation of Milton township, Caswell county, for the appointment of W. P. Webster as a Justice of the Peace for said county; and

By Mr. Davis of Haywood, a petition from citizens of Beaver Dam township in Haywood county, asking the appointment of J. M. Edwards as Justice of the Peace;

Which are referred to the committee on the Appointment of Magistrates.

By Mr. Worthington, a petition of citizens of Martin county asking for a prohibitory law within two miles of Cross Roads church in said county; and

By Mr. Johnson, a petition of citizens of Warren county, asking for a prohibitory law to be submitted to the people;

Which are referred to the committee on Prohibition.

By Mr. Chappell, a petition of citizens of Richmond county, asking for a stock law;

Which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and

By Mr. Dixon, a petition from the Board of County Commissioners of Greene county, asking authority to levy a special tax;

Which is referred to the committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Day, from the committee on Prohibition, reports favorably on

H. B. 121, a bill to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Jones county to order an election in Trenton township to submit to the qualified voters the question of license or no license.

Mr. Ellington, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

H. B. 475, a bill to incorporate the town of Sydney in Columbus county; and

S. B. 273, H. B. 480, a bill to incorporate the town of Cherryville in Gaston county.

Mr. Savage, from the committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships, reports favorably on

H. B. 467, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh.

Mr. Webster, from the committee on Education, reports favorably on

H. B. 405, a bill to return to the common school fund the money expended for the support of Normal Schools.

Mr. Manning from the committee on the Judiciary reports favorably on

S. B. 173, H. B. 448, a bill to regulate the mode of enforcing judgments rendered in the Supreme Court of North Carolina

H. B. 306, a bill to amend Battle's Revisal, chapter 41, section 10, lines 3 and 4, relating to surveyors bonds, &c.;

S. B. 88, H. B. 444, a bill to ensure the annual registration of vital statistics;

S. B. 73, H. B. 317, a bill to amend chapter 79, Acts of 1879;

S. B. 156, H. B. 450, a bill to re-enact section 1, chapter 108, of Battle's Revisal, entitled Statutes, repeal and construction of;

S. B. 143, H. B. 446, a bill to amend chapter 53 of Battle's Revisal;

H. B. 470, a bill to empower county surveyors and their deputies to administer oaths in certain cases;

H. B. 390, a bill to repeal chapter 141, Laws of 1879, relating to appeals from the Superior Courts; and

H. B. 469, a bill to repeal chapter 142 of the Laws of 1879.

Unfavorably on

H. B. 418, a bill to repeal chapter 108, Laws of 1879;

H. B. 308, a bill to repeal chapter 154, Laws of 1876–'7, establishing Inferior Courts; and

H. B. 194, a bill for the protection of trade marks; and report back

H. B. 198, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Alexander county to levy a special tax, with an amendment, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

And recommends that

H. R. 88, a resolution directing the committee on Finance to inquire into the feasibility of taxing the gross receipts of railroad companies be referred to the committee on Finance; and

H. B. 454, a bill to make venders of intoxicating liquors liable for damages, to the committee on Prohibition; and the references advised are ordered by the House;

And report unfavorably on

H. B. 301, a bill to repeal chap. 140 of the Laws of 1876–'7, establishing County Governments.

Mr. Turner of Stanly, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 340, a bill to prevent the felling of timber or otherwise obstructing the waters of Mill creek in Johnston county;

H. B. 402, a bill to amend chapter 25, section 1, Laws of 1879;

H. B. 403, a bill to prevent the felling of trees, &c., in Snow creek in the county of Stokes;

H. B. 110, a bill to make it a misdemeanor to kill neat cattle in the range in the county of Bertie;

H. B. 408, a bill to authorize the sheriff of Tyrrell county to collect arrears of taxes;

H. B. 452, a bill to change the name of Davidson River township in Transylvania county to that of Brevard township.

Mr. Worthington, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions as correctly enrolled:

An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Henderson county to levy a special tax;

An act to promote the growth of oysters in New River;

An act to amend section 3, chapter 135, Laws of 1879;

A resolution to refund to Hooper Bros. and Thomas the sum of one hundred dollars unlawfully collected;

Resolution requesting that our Senators and Representatives in Congress urge that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made Secretary of Agriculture and a member of the President's Cabinet;

An act to renew the charter of the Roxboro Railroad Company, to change the name, and for other purposes;

An act to incorporate the Fayetteville and Winston Railroad Company;

An act to incorporate the Star of Bladen Lodge, number one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, of Clarktown, North Carolina;

An act to prevent the felling of trees in the water-courses in Cabarrus county;

An act to incorporate Mount Vernon Lodge, number three hundred and fifty-nine, A. F. and A. M. of the town of Stonewall, Pamlico county;

An act to extend the limits of the town of Clayton in the county of Johnston;

An act to incorporate the Superannuated Fund Society;

Resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence to secure the passage of H. R. 6,741;

An act to incorporate the South Atlantic and Ohio Railway Construction and Operating Company;

And they are duly signed by the Speaker of the House in the presence of the House, and returned into the hands of the Enrolling clerk.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Terrell, a bill to repeal ch. 186, Laws of 1879, and to re-enact ch. 185, Laws of 1879, entitled an Act to define false pretense; and

By Mr. Rose, a bill to amend sec. 4, ch. 37, of Battle's Revisal, in relation to divorce;

Which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dixon, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Greene county to levy a special tax; which is referred to the committee on Finance;

By Mr. Blaisdell, a bill to regulate fishing in Albemarle Sound and certain rivers; and

By the same, a bill to encourage and protect the propagation of fish;

Which are referred to the committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Turner of Stanly, a bill to prohibit the sale and manufacture of spirituous liquors in certain localities in Stanly county;

Which is referred to the committee on Prohibition.

By the same, a bill to incorporate the Grand and Subordinate Lodges of the Knights of Honor of North Carolina;

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Rose, a bill to amend ch. 111, of Battle's Revisal;

Which is referred to the committee on Counties, Cities, &c.

By Mr. Washburn, a bill to pay jurors of Graham county;

Which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bunting, a bill to incorporate the Raleigh and Rocky Mount Railway Company; and

By Mr. Hicks, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Washington county to employ convict labor to open certain public roads and canals in said county;

Which are referred to the committee on Railroads, &c.

By Mr. Hailey, a bill to provide for the erection and completion of the colored Insane Asylum;

Which is referred to the committee on the Insane Asylum.

Subsequently, by consent,

By Mr. Day, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquor within 3 miles of Sandy creek Baptist church and Liberty Christian church, Franklin county;

Which is referred to the committee on Prohibition; and

By Mr. Dunn, a bill to amend chapter 107 of the Laws of 1874–'5 relating to the town of La Grange in Lenoir county;

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to
Mr. Roberts until Tuesday; to
Mr. Holton until Wedndesday; to
Mr. Lineback until Thursday; to
Mr. Waddell from to-day until Monday; to
Mr. Norton, assistant door keeper, until Thursday; to
Mr. Day for to-morrow; to
Mr. Wall until Thursday; to
Mr. Joyner until Monday; and to
Mr. Watson until Thursday.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up, and

S. B. 80, H. B. 319, a bill to amend sub-division 41, chapter 78, Battle's Revisal, is put on its third reading and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Bunting asks and obtains leave to take from the table

H. B. 287, a bill prohibiting sentence to the Penitentiary for a longer period than thirty years, and the bill is placed upon the calendar, and then put on its reading;

Mr. Rose moves to lay the bill upon the table; upon which motion Mr. Bunting demands the ayes and nays. Mr. Rose withdraws his motion to have the following amendment offered by Mr. White read:

"Amend, by making the provisions of this bill apply to all the convicts now in the State's prison for life."

Mr. Rose renews the motion, and the question is put upon the demand of Mr. Bunting for the ayes and nays, which fails; and the bill is laid on the table.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced transmitting

S. B. 280, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 260, Laws of 1876–'7; and Senate amendments to

H. B. 209, S. B. 235, a bill to incorporate the North State Mining Company;

S. B. 280 is read the first time in this House, and referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances;

The amendments to H. B. 209 are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification; and a message is sent to the Senate informing that body of the action of the House.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed, and

H. B. 368, a bill to incorporate the town of Webster, is put on its third reading, and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Ayes.—Messrs. Austin, Battle, Benbury, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Bradley, Bradshaw, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bryson, Bunting, Carter, Chappel, Cowan, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Deans, Dixon, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hanner, Harper, Hays, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Kilpatrick, Leak, Linebaek, Manning, Morrison, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Pasour, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rose, Rowland,

Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Waddell, Wall, Ward, Washburn, Watson, Webster, White, Winstead and Worthington—84.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

is announced, being

H. B. 119, a bill to establish and provide for organizing the county of Durham.

Mr. Smeds offers the following amendment:

"SEC. —. *Provided*, That this act shall not go into effect until the same shall have been submitted to the qualified voters of the counties of Orange and Wake, and by them ratified; and to this end, the Board of County Commissioners of the counties of Wake and Orange shall order an election to be held not less than sixty days after the ratification of this act under the same rules and regulations as for members of the General Assembly; at which said election those in favor of the formation of said county of Durham shall vote a written or printed ticket "For the county of Durham;" and those opposed to the formation of said county shall vote a written or printed ticket "Against the county of Durham." If a majority of all the votes cast at said election shall be in favor of the formation of the said county of Durham, this act shall be in full force and effect. But if a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be against the formation of the said county of Durham, then this act shall not go into effect."

The bill is discussed at length by Messrs. Bledsoe, Bradshaw, Manning, Day, Bunting, Page, Smedes, and Green of Orange.

Mr. Green of Orange then demands the previous ques-

tion. Upon which call, Mr. Bledsoe demands the ayes and nays. The demand is sustained by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Battle, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brown, Bunting, Carter, Cowan, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Deans, Dixon, Dunn, Ellington, Gaither, Gatling, Gentry, Grainger, Green, Græber, Gwyn, Hanner, Harper, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Kilpatrick, Leak, Manning, Morrison, Moore, McClure, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Page, Pasour, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Robbins, Roberts, Rose, Savage, Smith, Snipes, Sykes, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Wall, Ward, Washburn, Watson, Webster, White, Winstead and Worthington—69.

NAYS—Messrs. Bledsoe, Blythe, Bradley, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Hailey, Johnson, King, McCauley, McEachern, Perry, Rowland, Smedes and Tate—14.

And the main question is ordered.

The question is on the amendment of Mr. Smedes, upon the adoption of which Mr. Bledsoe demands the ayes and nays. The call is not sustained, and the question on the amendment is put and lost.

The question is then on the amendments proposed by the committee, which are adopted; and then on the passage of the bill on its second reading.

Mr. Ellington demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Battle, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brown, Bryson, Bunting, Carter, Chappel, Cowan, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Madison, Day, Deans, Dixon, Dunn, Gaither, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hanner, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Kilpatrick, Manning, Morrison, Moore, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Page, Pasour, Pigford, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins,

Roberts, Rose, Savage, Smith, Snipes, Sykes, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Wall, Ward, Washburn, Watson, Webster, White, Winstead and Worthington—66.

Nays—Messrs. Benbury, Bledsoe, Blythe, Davis of Haywood, Ellington, Glenn of Rockingham, Harper, Hays, Johnson, King, Leak, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Perry, Pool, Rowland, Smedes, Tate and Toon—20.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 98, a bill to permit defendants in criminal cases to testify in their own behalf;

Which is read the first time in this House, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The usual announcement of the meeting of committees is made; and

The House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

House of Representatives,
Saturday, Feb. 5th, 1881.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, Mr. Speaker Cooke in the chair, and is opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Skinner of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is partially read, and, on motion of Mr. Morrison, the reading is suspended, and it stands as approved.

Mr. Bunting rises to a question of personal privilege in

relation to the omission by the reporter of the *News-Observer* of his remarks on H. B. 119.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following are introduced both at the regular hour and subsequently during the morning session:

By Mr. Davis of Haywood, a petition from 694 voters of Haywood county, praying this General Assembly to remove the county seat of said county; which is referred to the committee on Counties, Cities, &c.

By Mr. Morrison, a petition from citizens of Lincoln county, asking a no fence law for Ironton township in said county; which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Sykes, a petition from the county officers and other citizens of the county of Tyrrell, asking the General Assembly to pass a bill introduced in the House of Representatiues for the purpose of regulating the fees of sheriffs; which is referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Manning, a petition from citizens of Oakland township in Chatham county, asking the appointment of Carson Johnson as a justice of the peace in said township; and

By Mr. Rose, a petition of citizens of Cumberland county, asking the appointment of T. J. Parker to the office of a justice of the peace for Cedar Creek township;

Which are referred to the committee on the Appointment of Magistrates.

By Mr. Winstead, a petition to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of the Methodist church in Leasburg, Caswell county;

By Mr. Bingham, a petition from citizens of Watauga county, to prohibit the sale of Alcoholic liquors within four miles of Laurel Spring Baptist church in said county;

By Mr. Sykes, a petition from citizens of Tyrrell county against the prohibitory law;

By Mr. Winstead, a petition to prohibit the sale of liquor within two miles of the Concord Methodist church in the county of Person;

By Mr. Johnson, a petition from citizens of Warren county, asking this honorable body to submit the question of prohibition to the voters of the State;

By Mr. Bradley, a petition of fifty-three voters of Rutherford county, asking the Legislature to pass an unqualified prohibitory law;

By the same, a petition of fifty-nine ladies of the same county, asking the same;

By Mr. Morrison, a petition of certain citizens of Lincoln county, against prohibition;

By Mr. Carter, four petitions from 123 citizens of Buncombe county, favoring a prohibitory liquor law;

By the same, a petition of certain citizens of Buncombe county, asking that the manufacture and sale of liquor within 5 miles of Newfound Baptist Church be prohibited; and

By Mr. Gentry, a petition of citizens of Ashe, praying a prohibitory liquor law, and that the same be submitted to the people for ratification;

All of which are referred to the committee on Prohibition.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Sparrow, from the committee on Privileges and Elections, makes the statement that that committee had expected to make report this morning on the contested election case of Foy vs. Ward, but had been unable to do so, and would report on Monday, and that a minority report was expected.

Mr. Tate, from the committed on Finance, reports favorably on

H. B. 458, a bill to amend chapter 207 of the Laws of 1879, to allow sureties on official bonds to justify before a Justice of the Peace;

And unfavorably on

H. B. 439, a bill to refund eight hundred and sixty dollars to the county of Ashe for money she had paid for the care of certain lunatics.

Mr. Ragsdale, from the committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 392, a bill concerning Guano and other commercial fertilizers in Kinston, Lenoir county;

And favorably on

S. B. 94, H. B. 399, a bill to re-enact chapter 40 of the Revised Code, entitled "Draining and Damming Lowlands;" and

H. B. 409, a bill to abolish fences in the county of Wake wherever a majority of the qualified voters petition the County Commissioners to enforce this act.

Mr. Gatling, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

H. B. 429, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Beaufort.

Mr. Grainger, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

H. B. 490, a bill to pay jurors of Graham county:

H. B. 427, a bill to provide for cotton weighers in the town of Apex in Wake county;

S. R. 225, H. R. 94, a resolution for the relief of John McDaniel of Jones county;

Favorably, if the amendments proposed by the committee are adopted, on

H. B. 463, a bill declaring Hiawassee river a lawful fence;

And unfavorably on

H. B. 169, a bill to amend chapter 24 of the Laws of 1879; and

Mr. Ellington, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

H. B. 488, a bill to incorporate the Grand and Subordinate Lodges of the Knights of Honor of North Carolina.

Mr. Bradshaw, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 368, a bill to incorporate the town of Webster in Jackson county;

H. B. 303, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the county of New Hanover.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Bigelow, by consent, introduces a resolution inquiring into the moral instruction of convicts at work on railroads;

Which is referred to the committee on Penal Institutions.

And also, by consent,

Mr. Davis of Haywood, introduces a resolution for the relief of State witnesses in the case of State vs. Swepson;

Which is referred to the committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Sparrow, a bill requiring county commissioners to hold their sessions in the court room of the court house;

Which is placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Rose, a bill to amend Battle's Revisal, chapter 17, section 84;

By Mr. Grainger, a bill to punish by imprisonment in the State's prison persons convicted of assaults or assaults and batteries with intent to kill; and

By Mr. Pool, a bill to allow Alexander county in the Eighth Judicial District two weeks' term for Superior Court;

Which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary;

By Mr. Turner of Stanly, a bill to amend chapter 33 of the Laws of 1879, relating to sheriffs' duties;

Which is referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bunting, a bill in regard to stocking the waters of Wake county with fish;

Which is referred to the committee on Fish Interest.

By Mr. Davis of Haywood, a bill to incorporate Shady Grove Methodist Church South, in the county of Haywood;

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Washburn, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within three miles of Mt. Liberty and Pleasant Grove churches in Notley township in Cherokee county;

Which is referred to the committee on Prohibition.

By Mr. Manning, a bill to encourage immigration;

Which is referred to the committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Hailey, a bill to authorize the County Treasurer of Northampton county to pay certain school claims;

Which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Subsequently, by consent,

By Mr. Carter, a bill to authorize the construction of a Turnpike Road from Cooper's Station and Black Mountain Station on the W. N. C. R. R., in Buncombe county, to Black Mountain and Craggy, in said county, and to Green Ponds in Yancey county;

Which is placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, informing the House that the Senate had passed

H. R. 86, S. R. 336, a resolution to raise a joint committee to take into consideration the subject of raising a monu-

ment to the late Richard Caswell; and had appointed Messrs. Mebane and King as the Senate branch of said committee.

The Speaker appoints Messrs. Joyner, Smedes and Page, as the House branch of the committee, and a message is sent to the Senate informing that body of such appointment.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to

Mr. Thomas until Tuesday; to

Mr. Webster for to-day and Monday; to

Messrs. Turner of Moore and Cowan until Wednesday; to

Mr. Rose for Monday; to

Messrs. Walker and Lindsay indefinitely on account of sickness; to

Messrs. Ragsdale and Pritchett until Monday evening; to

Mr. Kilpatrick for one week from to-day; and to

Mr. Nicholson until Tuesday.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up.

H. B. 198, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Alexander county to levy a special tax passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Battle, Benbury, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Bradley, Bradshaw, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bryson, Bunting, Cowan, Cowell, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Deans, Ellington, Gaither, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rocking-

ham, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Gwyn, Hailey, Hanner, Harper, Hicks, Horney, Hood, Johnson, King, Leak, Manning, Morrison, Moore, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Pasour, Perry, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Rose, Smedes, Snipes, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Toon, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Ward, Washburn, White, Winstead and Worthington—73.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 258, a bill to authorize the town of Salisbury to aid in the completion of its graded school house, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Battle, Benbury, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Bradley, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Bryson, Chappel Cowan, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Deans, Ellington, Gaither, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hanner, Harper, Hays, Hicks, Horney, Hood, Johnson, Leak, Manning, Morrison, Moore, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Pasour, Perry, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rose, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Ward, Washburn and Winstead—73.

NAYS—Mr. White—1.

H. B. 119, a bill to establish and provide for organizing the county of Durham is put on its third reading.

Mr. Snipes offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

"Amend sec. 12, by striking out in line 10 the words, 'when such debt was contracted,' and substituting in their place the words, 'one thousand eight hundred and eighty.'"

Mr. Bledsoe offers the following amendment:

"Sec. —— *Provided*, That this act shall not go into effect

until the same shall have been submitted to the qualified voters of the sections of Wake and Orange county proposed to be cut off and by them ratified, and to this end the Boards of County Commissioners of the counties of Wake and Orange shall order an election to be held in not less than sixty days after the ratification of this act, under the same rules and regulations as for members of the General Assembly, at which said election those in favor of the formation of the said county of Durham shall vote a written or printed ticket, "For the county of Durham," and those opposed to the formation of said county shall vote a written or printed ticket, "Against the county of Durham." If a majority of all the votes cast at said election shall be in favor of the formation of said county of Durham, then this act shall be in full force and effect. But if a majority of the votes cast at said election shall be against the formation of the said county of Durham, then this act shall not go into effect."

Mr. Green of Orange demands the previous question. Mr. Blaisdell raises the point of order that the previous question cannot be called when an amendment is pending. The Speaker rules the point not well taken. Mr. Green of Orange withdraws his call, and the question recurring on the amendment offered by Mr. Bledsoe, the ayes and nays are ordered, and it is adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Battle, Benbury, Bingham, Bledsoe, Blythe, Bradley, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Bryson, Chappel, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Deans, Ellington, Gaither, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Gwyn, Hanner, Harper, Hays, Horney, Hood, Johnson, King, Leak, Manning, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Pasour, Perry, Pool, Ray, Robbins, Smedes, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Terrell, Toon, Wall, Ward, Washburn, White and Winstead—53.

NAYS—Messrs. Blaisdell, Bradshaw, Brown, Cowell, Gat-

ling, Green of Orange, Græber, Hailey, Morrison, Moore, Pigford, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Riggs, Rose, Savage, Smith, Snipes, Taylor, Thomas, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly and Worthington—22.

Mr. Manning moves to reconsider the vote just had. Mr. Bledsoe moves to lay that motion on the table. The motion to table is lost and the motion to reconsider is adopted. On motion of Mr. Manning, the further consideration of the bill is postponed and made special order for Wednesday next at 12 M.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 301, a bill to provide for revising and digesting the Public Statute Laws of the State; and

S. B. 270, a bill to require the Public Treasurer to sell certain bonds and apply the proceeds thereof to the common school fund. They are read the first time in this House; and

S. B. 301 is referred to the committee on the Judiciary, and

S. B. 270 to the committee on Education.

A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

is announced, which is read and, on motion of Mr. Rose, ordered to be transmitted to the Senate with a proposition to raise a committee of three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate to take the same under advisement.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

S. B. 18, H. B. 351, a bill to provide special jurors in capital cases is, on motion of Mr. Grainger, made special order for Wednesday next at 12½ p. m., and ordered to be printed.

The following bills pass their several readings and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

S. B. 73, H. B. 317, a bill to amend chapter 79, Laws of 1879;

S. B. 88, H. B. 444, a bill to insure the annual registration of vital statistics;

S. B. 156, H. B. 450, a bill to re-enact section 1, chapter 108, of Battle's Revisal, entitled "Statutes, repeal and construction of."

S. B. 169, H. B. 267, a bill to repeal chapter 293 of the Laws of 1879;

S. B. 173, H. B. 448, a bill to regulate the mode of enforcing judgments rendered in the Supreme Court of North Carolina;

S. B. 211, H. B. 367, a bill to amend chap. 53 of the Acts of 1876–'77, in regard to Mechanics' Lien;

S. B. 217, H. B. 447, a bill to incorporate the Fulton Fire Company of Tarboro, N. C.;

S. B. 218, H. B. 449, a bill to incorporate Tarboro Lodge No. 1821, G. W. Order of Odd Fellows, colored; and

S. B. 143, H. B. 446, a bill to amend chapter 53 of Battle's Revisal;

S. B. 97, a bill in relation to inquest jurors, on motion of Mr. Rose, is laid on the table.

S. B. 20, H. B. 190, a bill to repeal chapter 24, Acts Special Session of 1880, is laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Brown.

H. B. 194, a bill for the protection of trade marks fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 50, H. B. 355, a bill to amend chap. 134 of the Public Laws of 1879, so that Catawba county may be included in its provisions, is put on its passage. On motion of Mr. Tate, the bills is so amended as to include Burke county, and the amendments proposed by the committee are adopted. The bill is then, on motion of Mr. Bradshaw, informally passed over; but is subsequently again taken up, amended, on mo-

tion of Mr. Morrison, so as to extend to Lincoln county; and, as amended, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

S. B. 102, H. B. 385, a bill to amend chapter 233, Laws of 1879, is, on motion of Mr. Grainger, recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 110, H. B. 383, a bill to amend Battle's Revisal, chap. 17, section 43, is put on its passage, the amendments proposed by the committee are adopted, and as amended the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

H. B. 121, a bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Jones county to order an election in Trenton township to submit to the qualified voters the question of license or no license, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, the House adjourns until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY, February 7th, 1881.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Cooke, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Marshall of the city.

The reading of the Journal is begun; and, on a motion to suspend, Mr. Hicks moves that the Journal be read unless the motion to suspend the reading thereof be sustained by the unanimous vote of the House. Mr. Davis of Madison moves to amend the motion by providing that the objection

to the reading may be sustained by a vote of one-third of the members present.

Mr. Glenn of Stokes moves to refer the whole question to the committee on Rules. Mr. Winstead raises the objection that no change in any rule of the House can be made except by a previous notice of one day.

The question is put on a division, on the motion of Mr. Glenn of Stokes, and fails for want of a quorum voting, ayes 34, nays 22. It is again put, and is adopted. Ayes 36, nays 31.

The question is again put on the reading of the Journal, and no quorum votes; and the reading is concluded and the Journal is approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following are introduced and referred:

To the committee on the Appointment of Magistrates:

By Mr. Brown, petition of citizens of Locke township in Rowan county for the appointment of W. J. Watson as a Magistrate;

By the same, a petition of citizens of Morgan township, Rowan county, for the appointment of Paul C. Shaver as a Magistrate;

By Mr. Gaither, a petition of citizens of Shiloh township in Iredell county, asking the appointment of H. C. Summers as a magistrate for said township;

By Mr. Brooks of Transylvania, a petition of citizens of Transylvania county for the appointment of magistrates for said county;

By Mr. McCauley, a petition of citizens of Monroe in Union county, asking the re-appointment of H. C. Moore as Justice of the Peace in said township;

By Mr. Cooper, a petition of citizens of Wilkes county, praying the appointment of A. A. Martin as Justice of the Peace for Somer's township in said county; and

By Mr. Bigelow, a petition of citizens of Leasburg town-

ship in Caswell county, asking the appointment of Banks Newman as a magistrate for said county.

To the committee on Prohibition:

By Mr. Tate, a petition of citizens of Burke county, asking for an unqualified prohibitory liquor law;

By Mr. Austin, a petition of citizens of Yancey county, asking prohibition to be submitted to the people;

By Mr. Davis of Haywood, a petition from Pleasant Hill Baptist church in Haywood county, praying for a general prohibitory law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in this State; and

By Mr. Turner of Stanly, a petition of citizens of Tyson township in Stanly county, asking a prohibitory law to apply within three miles of Log Cabin school house.

To the committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Mr. Green of Craven, a petition from citizens of Craven county, asking the passage of the bill regulating the fees of sheriffs.

To the committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Toon, a petition from the Board of Health, Board of Audit and Finance, Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade, Produce Exchange of the City of Wilmington, and Many Physicians, asking a bill to incorporate the Clarendon Water Works in the city of Wilmington; and

To the committee on the Fish Interests:

By Mr. Sparrow, a petition from citizens of Beaufort and Pitt counties to regulate fishing in Pamlico and Tar rivers.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Sparrow, from the committee on Privileges and Elections, reports that he did not make the expected report in the contested case of Foy vs. Ward, owing to the absence of some of the committee, and is granted farther time.

Mr. Gatling, from the committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, reports favorably on

H. B. 220, a bill to provide for the erection of a building for the Supreme Court and State Library.

Mr. McCauley, from the committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes, reports favorably on

H. B. 272, a bill to amend the laws in relation to the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike Company;

And reports a substitute for

H. B. 59, a bill in relation to the toll gates between Franklin, N. C., and Clayton, Ga., recommending the adoption of the substitute;

And would recommend the passage of

H. B. 313, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Yanceyville, Danville and Coal Field Railroad, if the receipt of the Treasurer for the tax required by law were appended;

And reports unfavorably on

H. B. 479, a bill to work the public roads of North Carolina by taxation.

Mr. Joyner, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 258, a bill to authorize the town of Salisbury to aid in completion of its Graded School house;

H. B. 121, a bill to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Jones county to order an election in Trenton township to submit to the qualified voters the question of License or No License;

H. B. 198, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Alexander county to levy a special tax;

Engrossed amendments to

S. B. 50, H. B. 355, a bill to amend chapter 135, Laws of 1879, so that Catawba county may be included in its provisions;

S. B. 110, H. B. 383, a bill to amend Battle's Revisal, chapter 17, section 43.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Bunting, a joint resolution to pay the late survivors of the Mexican War a pension, which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and

By Mr. Blaisdell, a resolution in relation to the Joint Rules, which is placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Neal, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 49, of the Private Laws of 1876–'77; and

By Mr. McClure, a bill to amend chapter 82, Laws of 1879, and chapter 32 of Special Session of 1880;

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and

By Mr. McCauley, a bill to require clerks of the Superior Courts in filling vacancies in the office of justices of the peace to report the name of the appointees to the Secretary of State;

By the same, a bill to prevent open drunkenness;

By Mr. Webster, a bill to prevent oppression in the collection of debts before justices of the peace;

By Mr. Horney, a bill to protect sheep husbandry and raise revenue for common schools by taxing dogs; and

By Mr. Webster, a bill for the better security of persons discharged in bankruptcy;

Which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Davis of Madison, a bill to incorporate the Sulphur Springs and Paint Rock Turnpike Company; and

By Mr. McCauley, a bill to reduce the corporate limits of the town of Monroe in Union county;

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Sparrow, a bill to regulate fishing and to protect fish and fishermen in the waters of Pamlico and Tar rivers;

Which is referred to the committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Ward, a bill to establish a public highway in Onslow county; and

By Mr. Brooks of Transylvania, a bill to amend chapter 30 of the Laws of 1880;

Which are referred to the committee on Railroads, &c.

By Mr. Tate, a bill to protect laborers and mechanics employed and persons injured in person or property by railroad companies;

Subsequently, by consent,

By Mr. Carter, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina, London and Southern Mining and Commercial Company;

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Manning until to-morrow morning.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

for the hour is announced, being

H. B. 151, a bill to authorize the State Treasurer to exchange the stock of the State in the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal Company for bonds of the State, which, on motion of Mr. Rowland, is recommitted to the committee on the State Debt.

Mr. Blaisdell enters a notice of motion to-morrow to amend rule 28, House Rules of Order.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 289, a bill to provide adequate clerical force in the treasury department;

S. B. 104, a bill to authorize the Trustees of the Public

Library to publish certain public records for the use of the Library; and Senate amendments to

H. B. 90, S. B. 114, a bill to incorporate Concordia college;

The bills are read the first time in this House, and

S. B. 289 is referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees, and

S. B. 114 to the committee on Library;

The amendments to H. B. 90 are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Bledsoe, the Calendar for the remainder of the week is placed at the disposal of the Speaker.

Mr. Carter, from the committee on Rules, makes the following report, which is adopted by the House:

"The House committee on Rules to whom was referred the question whether any rule is necessary or desirable, modifying or abridging the right of members to demand the reading of the Journal of the preceding day, respectfully report that they have considered the question, and they beg leave to report:

That, in their opinion, every member has a constitutional right to hear the reading of the Journal before he can be called upon to approve or disapprove the same. We therefore recommend the adoption of the following rule, to be numbered 40, to wit:

"40. The reading of the Journal of the preceding day shall not be suspended except by unanimous consent."

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. CARTER,
JOHN E. BLEDSOE,
J. S. BLAISDELL,
Committee.

is taken up, and

H. B. 220, a bill to provide for the erection of a building for the Supreme Court and State Library is put on its second reading.

Mr. McClure moves to amend by striking out the word "five" after the word "twenty." The amendment is accepted; and as amended, passes its second reading. On going to a third reading, Mr. Glenn of Stokes moves that the bill be printed and made the special order for Friday, the 11th at 12 o'clock; and it is so ordered by the House.

H. B. 405, a bill to restore to the Common School fund the money expended for the support of Normal Schools, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 59, a resolution for the relief of Louis Hilliard, is put on its readings.

Mr. Glenn of Stokes moves to amend by adding the name Thomas Wilson of Forsyth, which is accepted.

Mr. Ray moves to lay the bill on the table, and on a division the ayes are 21, nays 34, no quorum voting.

Mr. Hicks moves to adjourn, which motion fails.

The question then recurs on the motion of Mr. Ray to lay the resolution on the table; and on a division 28 ayes and 31 nays voted. No quorum voting,

Mr. Bledsoe moves a call of the House, which is ordered, and the following gentlemen respond to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Battle, Benbury, Bingham, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Bradley, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bryson, Bunting, Carter, Chappel, Cooper, Cowell, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Ellington, Gaither, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Stokes, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Green of

Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hanner, Harper, Harrison, Hicks, Horney, Hood, Joyner, King, Leak, Morrison, Moore, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Pasour, Perry, Pool, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Rowland, Savage, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Terrell, Toon, Turner of Stanly, Ward, Washburn, Webster, White, Winstead and Worthington—71.

On motion of Mr. Tate, further proceedings under the motion for the call of the House are dispensed with.

Mr. Carter offers the following substitute for the original resolution:

A bill to be entitled "An act to pay Louis Hilliard and Thomas J. Wilson for services as Judges of the Superior Courts:

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That the Treasurer of the State, upon the warrant of the Governor, shall pay to Louis Hilliard and Thomas J. Wilson, each, the sum of ninety dollars for each term of the Superior Court held by them when exercising the functions of Judges thereof; said warrant to be drawn upon the certificates of the clerks of said courts, as now required by law in the case of other Judges.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

After prolonged discussion Mr. Day calls the previous question. The call is sustained, and the main question ordered.

The question is on the amendment, which is adopted; and the resolution so substituted passes its second reading. On going to its third reading Mr. Webster demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained and the substitute passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Boy-

kin, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bunting, Carter, Chappel, Cowell, Cox, Day, Dixon, Dunn, Glenn of Stokes, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Hailey, Harper, Hays, Hicks, Hood, Morrison, Moore, McClure, McEachern, Perry, Robbins, Savage, Smith, Snipes, Sparrow, Sykes, Toon and Worthington—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Austin, Benbury, Bingham, Bradley, Bryson, Cooper, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Ellington, Gaither, Gentry, Grainger, Gwyn, Hanner, Joyner, King, Leak, McCauley, Neal, Pool, Ray, Riggs, Rowland, Smedes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Turner of Stanly, Ward, Washburn, Webster and Winstead—33.

Mr. Day moves that the vote by which the bill passed its third reading be reconsidered, and that motion laid on the table, which motion prevails.

On motion of Mr. Joyner, the vote by which H. B. 405, a bill to return to the Common School fund the money expended for the support of Normal schools, is re-considered.

On motion, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY, Feb. 8th, 1881.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Cooke, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Watkins of the city.

The Journal is read and approved.

Mr. White asks leave to record his vote in the negative in the vote on the substitute for H. R. 59, a resolution in fa-

vor of Louis Hilliard, and leave is granted; and also to Mr. Waddell, to Mr. Glenn of Rockinghm, to Mr. Pritchett and to Mr. Simpson, also in the negative; and to Mr. Johnson, to Mr. Ragsdale and to Mr. Gatling, to record their votes in the affirmative on the same bill.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following are presented and referred:

To the committee on Prohibition:

By Mr. Gaither, a petition from citizens of Iredell county, asking a State prohibitory law, to be submitted to the people;

By Mr. White of Craven, by request, a petition of citizens of Duplin county, praying for a prohibitory law to be submitted to the people;

By Mr. White, a petition from citizens of Pender county, praying for the passage of a prohibitory law;

By Mr. Davis of Haywood, a petition of citizens of Haywood county, praying for a general prohibitory law;

By Mr. Sikes, a petition of citizens of Tyrrell county, asking for a prohibitory law to be submitted to the people;

By Mr. Rowland, a petition of citizens of Robeson county, praying for a general prohibitory law;

By Mr. Heilman a petition to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Union and Mt. Mitchell churches in Cabarrus county;

By the same, a petition of certain citizens of Cabarrus county, praying against the extension of the limits now prescribed by law for the prohibition of the sale of liquor near Coddle Creek church;

By Mr. Joyner, a series of petitions from citizens of Johnston county, asking a general prohibitory law;

By Mr. Parrish, two petitions from citizens of Orange county, asking for prohibition; and

By Mr. Gaither, a petition from citizens of Iredell county, asking for a prohibitory law to be submitted to the people.

To the committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. McClure, a petition from citizens of Clay county, in relation to the toll gate between Clay and Macon counties;

By Mr. Harper, a memorial of I. H. Stearns of Caldwell county, on the state of the country, and praying relief from oppressive taxation, State and National; and

By Mr. Simpson, a petition from citizens of Dare county, praying the General Assembly to memorialize Congress to erect a screw pile lighthouse on Faulkner's Point in Croatan sound for the benefit of commerce.

To the committee on Appointment of Magistrates:

By Mr. Simpson, a petition from citizens of Dare, asking the appointment of W. D. Chaddick as a Justice of the Peace for Nag's Head township in said county;

By Mr. Boykin, a petition of certain citizens of Mingo township, Sampson county, for the appointment of Joseph Naylor as Justice of the Peace; and

By the same, a petition of certain citizens of Clinton township, Sampson county, for the appointment of W. E. Stevens as Justice of the Peace.

And to the committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships:

By Mr. Brooks of Transylvania, a petition from citizens of Henderson and Transylvania counties, asking for a change in the line between those counties.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Grainger, from the committee on Propositions and Grivances, reports favorably on

H. B. 512, a bill to amend chapter 82, Laws of 1879, and chapter 30, Laws of Special Session of 1880;

And presents a substitute, recommending its adoption, to

House bills 32, 146, 219 and 298, bills relating to the killing of live stock by railroad trains;

And reports an amendment to H. R. 71, a resolution to erect a Light Beacon at Cape Hatteras, &c., recommending its passage with the adoption of the amendment;

And reports unfavorably on H. B. 462, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large within River Bend township, Gaston county.

Mr. Tate, from the committee on Finance reports favorably on

H. B. 484, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Greene county to levy a special tax; and reports a substitute, recommending its adoption, for

H. B. 282, a bill in relation to sealed weights and measures; and reports unfavorably on

H. R. 54, a resolution for the relief E. A. Noe;

H. B. 502, a bill to amend chapter 33 of the Laws of 1879, relating to sheriffs' duties; and

H. B. 336, a bill to amend chapter 168, Laws of 1879.

Mr. Glenn of Stokes, from the committee on Internal Improvements, reports favorably on

H. B. 443, a bill to amend chapter 129, Laws of 1879, "An act to provide for draining swamp lands in Columbus and Robeson counties by convict labor;" and recommends that

H. B. 523, a bill to protect laborers and mechanics employed, and persons injured in person or property by railroad companies, be referred to the committee on the Judiciary; and it is so ordered by the House; and reports unfavorably on

H. B. 203, a bill regulating and establishing a maximum rate of fare by railroad companies, &c.

Mr. Ellington, from the committee on Corporations, reports a substitute, recommending its adoption, for

H. B. 495, a bill to amend chapter 107 of the Laws of

1874–'75, relating to the town of LaGrange in the county of Lenoir.

Mr. Green of Orange from the committee on Corporations reports favorably on

H. B. 434, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Swansboro in Onslow county; and

H. B. 519, a bill to reduce the corporate limits of the town of Monroe in Union county, and for other purposes.

Mr. Gatling, from the committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 148, a bill for the sale of lots belonging to the State of North Carolina in the city of Raleigh.

Mr. Joyner, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that

A bill to pay Louis Hilliard and Thomas J. Wilson for services as Judges of the Superior Court, has been correctly engrossed; and it is sent to the Senate for the concurrence of that body.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Simpson, a resolution for the better protection of commerce in North Carolina;

Which is referred to the committee on Proposition and Grievances.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Tate, a bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina so as to provide for two additional Supreme Court Judges;

By Mr. Manning, a bill to amend chapter 33 of Battle's Revisal;

By Mr. Boykin, a bill to define and punish secret and malicious assaults and malicious injuries to property; and

By Mr. Green of Orange, a bill to protect persons making consignments of goods on commission;

Which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bowman, a bill to provide for the election of Justices of the Peace, County Commissioners and School Committeemen in the county of Mitchell;

Which is placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Terrell, a bill to incorporate the Shoal Creek Camp Ground, Shoal Creek M. E. Church South, Baptist Shoal Creek Church, and the Shoal Creek school house; and

By Mr. Austin, a bill to work out certain portions of the Marion and Asheville Turnpike Road, and other purposes, and for the employment of convicts on the same;

Which are referred to the committee on Corporations;

By Mr. Bowman, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain localities in the counties of Mitchell and Yancey;

Which is referred to the committee on Prohibition.

By the same, a bill to raise revenue and to impose a tax upon dealers of spirituous liquors;

Which is referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Horney, a bill to amend chapter 82 of the Laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 30, Laws of 1880, entitled An act for keeping in repair the public roads of the State;

Which are referred to the committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes.

By Mr. Dixon, a bill to prevent fast riding or driving across public bridges in Greene county.

By Mr. Bradley, a bill to prevent the felling of trees and placing obstructions in Broad and Greene rivers in Rutherford and Polk counties; and

By Mr. Gatling, a bill to protect lumber-men rafting saw logs on the Chowan river and its tributaries;

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Smedes, a bill to amend chapter 116, section 1, Battle's Revisal;

By Mr. Bunting, a bill to define certain fees to be charged by practicing physicians in the State; and

By Mr. Smith, a bill to allow mileage to the Sheriff of Carteret county;

Which are referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Manning, a bill to carry into effect certain provisions of the Constitution of the State in regard to the University;

Which is referred to the committee on Education.

Subsequently, by consent,

By Mr. McCauley, a bill the better to secure the payment of rents;

Which is referred to the committee on Agriculture, &c.

By Mr. Webster, a bill to change the time of holding the Sessions of the Supreme Court and to fill vacancies caused by the sickness of Judges;

Which is placed on the Calendar; and

By Mr. Smedes, a bill to amend chapter 15, Laws 1880, relative to removal of causes before Justices of the Peace;

Which is referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

is announced, covering correspondence with various parties in relation to the cemetery for the Confederate dead at Winchester, Va.; which, on motion of Mr. Rowland, is transmitted to the Senate with a proposition to print.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the House amendments to

S. B. 50, H. B. 355, a bill to amend chapter 135, Laws of 1879, so that Catawba county may be included in its provisions; and also in the House amendments to

S. B. 110, H. B. 383, a bill to amend Battle's Revisal, chapter 17, section 43; and had ordered said bills to be enrolled for ratification.

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

being

S. B. 149, H. B. 366, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Hickory, is passed over on account of the absence of the representative from the county of Catawba, and resumes its place on the calendar.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to

Mr. Deans for yesterday and to-day on account of sickness; to

Mr. Newell until to-morrow; to

Mr. Rowland for to-morrow; to

Mr. Blaisdell until Friday; and to

Mr. Brown for one day, on account of sickness.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up.

S. B. 58, H. B. 236, a bill to provide for paying jurors on inquests held by coroners, previously passed this House, and lying under a motion to reconsider the vote by which it passed its third reading, is taken up under the motion to

reconsider, which fails; and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification;

S. B. 97, H. B. 302, a bill to punish the stealing of dead bodies, which previously failed to pass its second reading in this House, is taken up, under the motion entered by Mr. Day for reconsideration of the vote by which the bill failed to pass;

Mr. Day has leave to withdraw the motion to reconsider. Mr. Webster renews the motion, which, on a division, is sustained by a vote of ayes 59, nays 1, and the bill is again put on its second reading;

Mr. White offers the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out the second proviso."

Mr. Bledsoe offers the following:

"Strike out all after the words 'provided further' down to the ratification clause."

Mr. Grainger offers the following:

Strike out in section 1 the words 'charitable institutions;' and in line —— of said section, the words 'while being supported at the public expense.'"

Mr. Glenn of Stokes, moves to lay the bill on the table, which motion is carried on a division by ayes 44, nays 29.

Mr. Glenn of Stokes, moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill is laid on the table and to lay that motion on the table; and the motion prevails.

H. B. 467, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh, is put on its second reading. On motion of Mr. Bledsoe, the reading is suspended, and the bill is referred to the Judiciary Committee, together with amendments offered by Mr. Bledsoe.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced transmitting

S. B. 275, a bill to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors within 3 miles of Shiloh Academy in Davidson county, and for other purposes;

S. B. 338, a bill to amend chapter 84, Laws 1858–'9, relative to the charter of Catawba college;

S. B. 274, a bill to change the time for holding elections on the question of prohibition in Chatham county;

S. B. 277, a bill to provide a roster of North Carolina troops;

S. B. 267, a bill for the relief of Thomas M. Stafford and others;

S. B. 145, a bill to prohibit the use of pod or Dutch nets in the waters of the Neuse and Trent and their tributaries;

S. B. 222, a bill to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Franklinton;

S. B. 4, a bill to protect diamond back terrapins in the waters of North Carolina, and to regulate the catching of the same;

S. B. 230, a bill to amend chapter 235, sections 1 and 2, Laws of 1867, as brought forward in Battle's Revisal, chapter 78, section 17, in relation to the distribution of the Public Laws; and

S. B. 202, a bill amending the charter of the Granville Railroad Company.

They are read the first time in this House, and

S. B. 275 is referred to the committee on Prohibition;

S. B. 338 to the committee on Corporations;

S. B. 274, 277 and 267 are placed on the calendar;

S. B. 145 and 4 to the committee on Fish Interests;

S. B. 222 to the committee on Propositions and Grievances;

S. B. 232 to the committee on Finance; and

S. B. 202 to the committee on Railroads, Postroads, &c.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced transmitting

S. B. 327, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 138, Laws of 1874–'5;

S. B. 194, a bill to protect clients against fraudulent attorneys; and Senate amendments to

H. B. 34, S. B. 256, a bill relating to roads and highways in the counties of Mecklenburg, Forsyth and Stokes.

The amendments to H. B. 34 are concurred in; and the bill is ordered to the enrolled for ratification; and the Senate is informed of the action of the House.

S. B. 194 is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances;

S. B. 327 is placed on the calendar, and put on its readings.

Mr. Bledsoe moves to lay the bill on the table, but withdraws the motion to permit discussion by Mr. Manning, who renews the motion to table, which motion is also withdrawn to permit another reading of the bill.

Mr. Manning offers the following amendment, which is accepted:

"Amend the title by striking out the word 'amend' in section 1, and insert the word 'repeal.'

Mr. Grainger offers the following amendment by way of substitute for the bill:

Amend by striking out all after the enacting clause, and insert the following:

"Section 1. That chapter 158 of the Laws of 1874–'5 be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification."

Mr. Sparrow moves to refer the bill to the committee on Propositions and Grievances, with instructions to report to-morrow; and the motion fails, on a division, by ayes 48, nays 44. The question is then on the amendment of Mr. Grainger, which is adopted.

The question is then on the passage of the bill as amended on its second reading. On going to a third reading, Mr. Bledsoe objects. The question is put to the House, and the bill is ordered to a third reading, and passes; and is ordered to be sent to the Senate, with engrossed amendments, for concurrence.

Mr. Bledsoe moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and lay that motion on the table; and the motion to table prevails.

Mr. Joyner withdraws the motion made by him yesterday to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 405 passed its several readings; and the bill is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

S. B. 94, H. B. 399, a bill to re-enact chapter 40 of the Revised Code, entitled "Draining and Damming Wet Lands," is put on its several readings and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 273, H. B. 480, a bill to incorporate the town of Cherryville in Gaston county, is put on its second reading; but pending consideration, Mr. Hicks moves the House do adjourn, but withdraws the motion to admit the announcement of certain notices; and S. B. 273 goes forward as "unfinished business."

On motion of Mr. Boykin, the use of the Hall is granted to Prof. Kerr on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of a lecture on mineral wealth of the State.

On motion of Mr. Manning, the sub-committee on the

Asylum for the Insane, Mr. Rose, Mr. Hanner and Mr. Cowell, are excused from attendance on the House to-morrow.

Mr. Hicks renews the motion to adjourn; and the question being put, on a division, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, February 9th, 1881.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Cooke, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Atkinson of the city.

On motion of Mr. Simpson, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following are presented and referred

To the committee on Prohibition:

By Mr. Weaver, a petition of citizens of Asheville, praying for a general prohibitory law;

By Mr. White, a petition of citizens of Madison county, asking a prohibitory law, to be submitted to the people;

By Mr. Turner of Stanly, by request, five petitions from citizens of Catawba county, asking for a prohibitory law;

By Mr. Ragsdale, thirteen petitions from citizens of Guilford county, asking a prohibitory law;

By Mr. Blythe, a petition of citizens of Henderson county, asking for a prohibitory law;

By Mr. Gwyn, a petition of citizens of Surry county, asking for a prohibitory law, to be submitted to the people;

By Mr. Johnson, five petitions of citizens of Warren county, praying for the same;

By Mr. Pasour, three petitions from citizens of Gaston county, asking for the same;

By Mr. Thomas, three petitions of citizens of Davidson county, asking for the same;

By Mr. Moore, a petition of citizens of Pitt county, asking for the same;

By Mr. Davis of Madison, two petitions of citizens of Madison county, asking for the same;

By Mr. Neal, fifteen petitions of citizens of Mecklenburg county, praying for the same;

By Mr. Waddell, two petitions of citizens of Littleton, praying for the same;

By Mr. Heilman, a petition of citizens of Cabarrus county, asking the prohibition of the sale of liquor within three miles of Cedar Grove church in said county;

By the same, a petition of citizens of Cabarrus county to prohibit the sale of liquor within three miles of Deweese school house in said county;

By Mr. Gentry, a petition of citizens of Ashe county asking a general prohibitory law, to be submitted to the people;

By Mr. Morrison, a petition of citizens of Lincoln county asking for the same;

By Mr. Cooke, a petition of citizens of Franklin county, and a resolution of the Cedar Rock Baptist church, asking that the sale of liquor be prohibited within three miles of said church;

By Mr. Taylor, four petitions of citizens of Wilson county, asking for a prohibitory law;

By Mr. Brown, a petition from 558 citizens of Rowan county, praying for the same; and

By Mr. Bunting, a petition from 525 members of the First Baptist church in Raleigh, praying for the same.

To the committee on Appointment of Magistrates:

By Mr. Weaver, a petition of citizens of 12th township in Buncombe county, asking the appointment of certain persons as Justices of the Peace;

By Mr. Parrish, a petition of citizens of Mangum township, Orange county, for appointment of Justices of the Peace;

By Mr. Horney, a petition of citizens of Concord township, Randolph county, for the appoint of Noah Rush as a Justice of the Peace;

By Mr. Glenn of Stokes, a petition from citizens of Stokes county for the appointment of Wm. Neusom as a Justice of the Peace for Yadkin township; and

By Mr. Gaither, a petition of citizens of Sharpsburg township, Iredell, for the reappointment of Dr. R. G. Campbell as a Justice of the Peace for said township.

To the committee on Fish Interests:

By Mr. Sparrow, a petition of citizens of Pamlico county, to prevent the destruction of fish in the waters of said county;

By Mr. Simpson, a petition of citizens of Dare county, praying for a general rule for setting of shad nets in the waters of Croatan and Albemarle sounds;

By the same, a petition from citizens of Dare county, praying for the protection of their fish interests; and

By the same, a petition from citizens of Dare county, praying for the passage of an act regulating the setting of pod nets, and setting a time for removing net stakes in the waters of Croatan, Roanoke and Albemarle sounds in North Carolina.

To the committee on Coporations:

By Mr. Hood, a petition from citizens of Henderson, praying for an amendment in the corporation of said town.

To the committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Cooke, a petition of certain citizens of Warren county in favor of B. P. Robinson, a disabled soldier.

To the committee on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships:

By Mr. Davis of Haywood, a petition from citizens of Haywood county praying the General Assembly to pass no law for the removal of the county seat of said county.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Manning, from the committee on the Judiciary, reports on

H. B. 253, a bill to amend chapter 94, Laws of 1879, recommending that it be referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and it is so ordered by the House; and reports favorably on

H. B. 349, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 242, Laws of 1879, entitled an act to drain certain lands in Lincoln county;

S. B. 71, H. B. 316, a bill to amend chapter 27 of the Laws of 1879;

H. B. 252, a bill in relation to the fraudulent disposition of certain public documents;

H. B. 467, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh;

H. B. 162, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 40, Laws of 1874–'75;

H. B. 289, a bill to amend section 9, chapter 7, of Battle's Revisal;

And reports on

H. B. 130, a bill for the better security of the probate of deeds and other conveyances, with an amendment, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

And reports unfavorably on

H. B. 113, a bill concerning the sale of merchandise on the Sabbath day;

H. B. 135, a bill to regulate appeals from the Probate Court;

H. B. 160, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 127 of the Laws of 1879;

H. B. 197, a bill to amend article 5, section 3, of the Constitution of North Carolina, to exempt from taxation for the term of ten years cotton and woollen manufactures in this State;

H. B. 211, a bill to amend Battle's Revisal, section 4, chapter 59, relative to infamous persons;

H. B. 288, a bill to provide for the payment of witnesses summoned and compelled to attend court; and

H. B. 419, a bill to amend chapter 164, Laws of 1876–'77.

Mr. Sparrow from the committee on Corporations reports favorably on

H. B. 466, a bill to incorporate Ebenezer Presbyterian church, of Newbern.

Mr. Ellington, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 524, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina, London and Southern Mining and Commercial Company.

Mr. Boykin from the committee on Cities, Towns, &c., reports on

H. B. 310, a bill to repeal so much of chapter 232, Laws of 1879, section 1, as relates to the county of Hyde, with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Prohibition; and it is so referred; and reports favorably on

H. B. 489, a bill to amend chapter 11 of Battle's Revisal; and unfavorably on

H. B. 437, a bill to change certain township lines in the county of Ashe; and

H. B. 472, a bill to subdivide Goose Creek township in

the county of Union, and out of the same to create and establish two townships.

Mr. Moore, from the committee on the Library, reports favorably on

S. B. 104, H. B. 526, a bill to authorize the trustees of the Public Library to publish certain public records, &c., for the use of the Library.

Mr. Bowman, from the committee on Prohibition, reports favorably on

H. B. 101, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor in and around Mt. Airy, in the county of Surry.

Mr. Joyner, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 405, a bill to restore to the Common School fund the money expended for the support of Normal Schools.

Engrossed amendments to

S. B. 327, H. B. 566, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 158, Laws of 1874–'75.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Heilman, a bill to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Concord;

Which is placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Day, a bill to amend chapter 92, Laws of 1879;

By Mr. Hood, a bill to amend section 22 of chapter 27 of Battle's Revisal;

By the same, a bill to amend chapter 7 of Battle's Revisal;

By the same, a bill to amend chapter 7 of Battle's Revisal and chapter 137 of the Laws of 1874–'5;

By the same, a bill to amend chapter 284, Laws of 1879;

By Mr. Bunting, a bill that for all advancements made in

this State to farmers and tillers of the soil by merchants, grocers and other persons they shall not charge more than 12 per cent. interest per annum;

By the same, a bill that no person who is or may hereafter be a member elect to the House of Representatives or the Senate of North Carolina shall be eligible to hold any office during the term for which he has been chosen such elected member thereof;

By Mr. Hicks, a bill to amend the election law;

By the same, a bill to make it a penitentiary crime only in attempting to burn a dwelling house and other houses;

By Mr. Smedes, a bill to make dogs listed for taxation the subject of larceny; and

By Mr. Heilman, a bill to amend chapter 25, Battle's Revisal, limiting the number of jurors in coroner's inquests to six;

Which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Watson, a bill to amend section 5 of chapter 82 of the Laws of 1879 in relation to public roads;

Which is referred to the committee on Railroads, &c.

By Mr. Davis of Haywood, a bill to provide for the removal of the county seat of Haywood county;

Which is referred to the committee on Counties, Cities, &c.

By Mr. Dixon, a bill to regulate the fees of Sheriffs in this State;

By Mr. Nicholson, a bill to regulate the fees of Registers of Deeds; and

By Mr. Culbreth, a bill to amend sub-section 1, section 22, chapter 105, Battle's Revisal;

Which are referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Sparrow, a bill to prohibit the hauling of seines and drag nets in the waters of Pamlico county, and for other purposes; and

By Mr. Simpson, a bill to protect the fishing interests of North Carolin, and for the better protection of commerce;

Which are referred to the committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Battle, a bill to amend section 4, chap. 80, Private Laws of 1880;

By Mr. Taylor, a bill to prevent the selling of corn and other farm products between the times of sunset and sunrise; and

By Mr. Hamrick, a bill to appoint cotton weighers for the town of Shelby, and give the Commissioners and Board of Aldermen the power to tax drays and livery stables;

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and and Grievanees.

By Mr. Green of Craven, a bill to amend the charter of the North Carolina Midland Railway Company;

Which is referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Grainger, a bill to incorporate the Cotton and Merchants' Exchange of Goldsboro, North Carolina;

By Mr. Cox, a bill to amend the charter of the Fairfield Canal Company in Hyde county; and

By Mr. Smedes, a bill to incorporate the Raleigh Council of the Royal Arcanum;

Which are referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Thomas, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor within 2 miles of Piney Meeting-house in the county of Davidson;

By Mr. Blythe, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within 3 miles of Double Springs Baptist church, Henderson county; and

By Mr. Washburn, a bill making the party selling or giving away spirituous or intoxicating liquors guilty for the crimes committed by the intoxicated person or persons;

Which are referred to the committee on Prohibition.

And subsequently, by consent,

By Mr. Gatling, a bill to protect the State concerning the North Carolina Railroad Company;

Which is referred to the committee on the State Debt.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

Mr. Morrison asks leave to recall from the Senate S. B. 50, H. B. 355, a bill to amend chapter 135, Laws of 1879, so that Catawba county may be included in its provisions, the bill having been previously sent to the Senate with engrossed House amendments. Leave is given; and a message is sent to the Senate asking such recall.

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS

of yesterday, being

S. B. 273, H. B. 480, a bill to incorporate the town of Cherryville in Gaston county, is announced; and the bill is put on its second reading, and passes by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Austin, Battle, Benbury, Bingham, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Boykin, Bradley, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bryson, Bunting, Chappel, Click, Cooper, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Dixon, Dunn, Ellington, Gaither, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Harper, Harrison, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Johnson, King, Leak, Manning, Morrison, Moore, Munden, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Parrish, Pasour, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Riggs, Robbins, Savage, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Ward, Washburn, Watson, Weaver, Webster, White and Winstead—84.

Nays—None.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

for the hour is announced, being

H. B. 119, a bill to organize and establish the county of Durham, the question being upon the amendment of Mr. Bledsoe, previously reconsidered.

Leave is granted to Mr. Green of Orange, to fill up certain blanks for dates in the original bill.

Mr. Green of Orange, offers a substitute for the amendment of Mr. Bledsoe.

Mr. Smedes offers an amendment to the bill; and also causes to be read certain petitions to come in as part of his argument.

Pending consideration,

THE SECOND SPECIAL ORDER,

being

S. B. 18, H. B. 351, a bill to provide for special jurors in capital cases, is announced; and on motion of Mr. Bradshaw, is passed over until the matter before the House is disposed of.

Mr. Day moves that the amendment offered by Mr. Smedes be rejected; to be followed by a motion by himself to incorporate into the bill of Mr. Green all matter in the amendment of Mr. Smedes as is essential to perfect the object of the amendment of Mr. Green.

Mr. Smedes moves to refer the bill, with the amendments, to the committee on the Judiciary; which motion is amended by the motion of Mr. Glenn of Stokes, that the committee be instructed to report to-morrow; and the motion to amend is adopted, on a division, by a vote of ayes 46, nays 26; and the bill goes to the Judiciary committee.

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

S. B. 18, H. B. 351, is again announced; and, on motion of Mr. Boykin, is recommitted to the committee on the Judiciary.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 247, a bill to incorporate the Clarendon Water Works Company.

The bill is read the first time in this House, and is referred to the committee on Corporations.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up, and

S. B. 274, H. B. 547, a bill to change the time for holding elections on the question of prohibition in Chatham county, is put on its readings, and passes; and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Smedes, by consent, offers a resolution that hereafter this House meet at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Mr. Sparrow moves to amend by substituting half-past 7 o'clock, p. m. Mr. Webster moves to amend the amendment by a resolve that the House shall continue in session until 4, p. m. The question is put on the amendment of Mr. Webster, and it is lost. On motion of Mr. Manning, the whole matter is laid on the table.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

S. B. 277, H. B. 546, a bill to provide a roster for the North Carolina troops, is put on its several readings, and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 59, a bill in relation to the toll gates between Franklin, N. C., and Clayton, Ga., is taken up. The question is on the substitute offered by the committee, which is adopted; and the bill, so substituted, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 148, a bill for the sale of lots in the city of Raleigh belonging to the State of North Carolina, on motion of Mr. Bledsoe, is laid on the table.

H. B. 169, a bill to amend chapter 24 of the Laws of 1879, on motion of Mr. Manning, is laid on the table.

H. B. 301, a bill to repeal chapter 140 of the Laws of 1876–'7, establishing County Government, on motion of Mr. Webster, is laid on the table.

H. B. 292, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the North Western Railroad Company, ratified the 25th day of February, 1867, is, on motion of Mr. Tate, made the special order for Monday the 13th, at 12 m.

H. B. 203, a bill regulating and establishing a maximum rate of fare, &c., is taken up.

Mr. Bradshaw moves to lay the bill on the table, but withdraws the motion to admit discussion. Mr. Webster moves to make the bill the special order for this day week. Mr. Glenn of Stokes, moves to lay the bill on the table; and, on a division, the House refuses to table. Mr. Morrison renews the motion to make the bill the special order for this day week at 12 m., with a proposition to print; which motions prevail, and the orders are made by the House.

H. B. 282, a bill in relation to sealed weights and measures; and

H. B. 272, a bill to amend the law in relation to the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike Company, pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. White moves to adjourn, and the House refuses to adjourn.

H. B. 290, a bill to repeal chapter 141, Laws of 1879, relative to appeals from Inferior Courts, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Green of Orange, renews the motion to adjourn; and after the announcement of the meeting of committees, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY, February 10th, 1881.

The House meets this morning at 11 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Cooke, and is opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Boshamer of the city.

On motion of Mr. Weaver the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following are introduced and referred:

To the commitee on Prohibition:

By Mr. Leak, a memorial from the Quarterly Conference of the Ansonville Circuit on prohibition;

By Mr. Click, two petitions from citizens of Iredell county, for a peremptory liquor law;

By the same, a petition from sundry citizens of Logan church, for prohibition within two miles of said church;

By the same, a petition to prohibit the sale of liquor within three miles of Rocky Mount Methodist church in Iredell county;

By Mr. Rose, a petition from citizens of Cumberland county praying for a prohibitory law to be submitted to the people;

By Mr. Harrison, a petition from Kerr's chapel Baptist church in Caswell county, asking a prohibitory law for within three miles of said church;

By Mr. Hamrick, a petition from citizens of Cleaveland county, asking for a prohibitory law;

By Mr. Pasour, a petition of citizens of Gaston county, against the passage of a prohibitory law;

By Mr. Watson, a petition of citizens of Edgecombe county, asking for a prohibitory law to be submitted to the people;

By Mr. Neal, a petition for a prohibitory law within two miles of Woodland church in Mecklenburg county;

By Mr. Dunn, a petition from citizens of Lenoir for a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquor in this State;

By Mr. Waddell, a petition from citizens of New Hanover county, asking for a prohibitory law;

By Mr. Cooke, a petition of citizens of Franklin county, asking for prohibition within three miles of Mt. Zion Baptist church in said county;

By Mr. Battle, a petition from certain citizens of Edgecombe county, asking for a prohibitory law to be submitted to the people;

By Mr. Græber, a petition from citizens of Rowan county, asking for an absolute prohibitory law; and

By Mr. Green of Harnett, a petition from citizens of Harnett county for a prohibitory law, to apply within three and a half miles of Friendship church in said county.

To the committee on Finance:

By Mr. Tate, a petition from citizens of Burke county against curtailing the present boundary of said county; and

By Mr. Grainger, a petition from the North Carolina Con-

ference of the M. E. Church South, asking the repeal of the law imposing a tax on the sale of religious books.

To the committee on the appointment of magistrates:

By Mr. Click, a petition from the citizens of Iredell county, asking the appointment of R. S. Templeton as a Justice of the Peace in Barringer's township;

By Mr. Hanner, a petition of citizens of New Hope township in Chatham county, asking the appointment of Calvin Goodwin as a magistrate in said township;

By Mr. Hanner, a petition of certain colored citizens of Hickory Mountain township in Chatham county, asking the appointment of H. F. Holden as a magistrate in said township; and

By Mr. Hayley, a petition from citizens of Gaston township in the county of Northampton, asking the appointment of W. M. Baker as a magistrate in said township.

To the committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Simpson, a petition from citizens of Chickamacomico, praying for the passage of an act to prohibit stallions from running at large between New Inlet and the point known as Gourd Hill; and

By Mr. Tate, a petition of the County Commissioners and other officers of Burke county in relation to additional courts;

Which is referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Ragsdale, from the committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining, reports favorably on

H. B. 436, a bill to require the owners of cotton gins to weigh and mark cotton ginned by them;

And unfavorably on

H. B. 558, a bill the better to secure the collecting of rents.

Mr. Manning, from the Judiciary committee, reports on

H. B. 420, a bill to repeal chapter 41, Laws of 1879, relat-

ing to attorneys, recommending that it be referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees; and it is so ordered by the House.

And reports unfavorably on

S. B. 102, H. B. 385, a bill to amend chapter 325, Laws of 1879, entitled "An act to provide a fund for the payment of jurors;"

H. B. 528, a bill to amend chapter 55 of Battle's Revisal;

H. B. 513, a bill to require clerks of the Superior Courts, in filling vacancies in the office of Justice of the Peace, to report the names of the appointees to the Secretary of State;

H. B. 322, a bill to amend section 11, chapter 92 of the Laws of 1879; and

H. B. 181, a bill to incorporate the town of Burnsville in the county of Yancey; and unfavorably on

H. B. 361, a bill to ascertain what funds have been received by County Treasurers from Justices of the Peace;

H. B. 482, a bill to repeal chapter 186, Laws of 1879, and to re-enact chapter 185, Laws of 1879, entitled "an Act to define false pretence;

H. B. 483, a bill to amend section 4, chapter 37, of Battle's Revisal, in relation to divorce;

H. B. 530, a bill to protect persons making consignments of goods on commission;

H. B. 195, a bill to amend section 8 of chapter 29 of Battle's Revisal, regulating the payment of costs by counties from which causes of action and criminal offences have been removed;

H. B. 372, a bill for the relief of Charles Peterson of Wilson county; and

H. B. 332, a bill to repeal chapter 145 of the Laws of 1879, and reports on

H. R. 514, a bill to prevent open drunkenness, recommending it be referred to the committee on Prohibition and it is so ordered by the House;

On H. B. 516, a bill to protect sheep husbandry and raise

revenue for schools by taxing dogs; with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Finance; and it is so referred.

Mr. Glenn, from the committee on Internal Improvements, reports favorably on

H. B. 187, a bill to amend chapter 62 of the Laws of the Special Session of 1880; and unfavorably on

H. B. 156, a bill to repeal an act entitled "an Act to incorporate the North Carolina Midland Railway Company," and

H. B. 581, a bill to amend the charter of the Midland North Carolina Railway Company; and reports on

H. B. 335, a bill for classifying the railroads in this State, and establishing a maximum rate of compensation, &c., with a substitute, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the substitute.

On motion of Mr. Webster, the substitute is ordered to be printed; and, on the further motion of Mr. Glenn of Stokes, it is made the special order for Wednesday, February 16th, at 12½ p. m.

Mr. Boykin, from the Judiciary committee, makes the following additional report from the committee; reporting favorably on

H. B. 415, a bill to amend section 21 of chapter 53 of Battle's Revisal; and

S. B. 98, H. B. 497, a bill to permit defendants in criminal cases to testify in their own behalf; and reports on

H. B. 529, a bill to define and punish secret and malicious assaults, and malicious injury to property, with an amendment, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. McCauley, from the committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes, reports favorably on

H. B. 522, a bill to amend section 8, chapter 30, Laws of the Special Session of 1880; and unfavorably on

H. B. 536, a bill to amend chapter 82, Laws of 1879, as

amended by chapter 30, Laws of 1880, entitled "An act to keep in repair the public roads of the State; and reports on

H. B. 478, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Tyrrell county to lay out public roads, and to furnish to said county convict labor to aid in the construction of said roads, with an amendment, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Webster, from the committee on Education, reports favorably on

S. B. 270, H. B. 509, a bill to require the Public Treasurer to sell certain bonds, and apply the proceeds to the common school fund.

Mr. Sparrow, from the committee on Privileges and Elections, makes a report from the majority of the committee, in the contested election case of Foy vs. Ward from Onslow, declaring that the sitting member, Mr. Ward, is entitled to his seat.

Mr. Carter, from the same committee, makes a minority report, setting forth the justice of the claim of Mr. Foy to the contested seat.

On motion of Mr. Bledsoe, the present consideration of the case is postponed, and the reports are ordered to be printed, and their consideration is made the special order for Tuesday next, February 15th, at 12 m.

Mr. Bledsoe moves to reconsider the motion by which the question is made the special order. And on the motion to reconsider, the House, on a division, refuses to reconsider by ayes 42, nays 46.

Mr. Carter, from the Judiciary Committee, to which H. B. 119, for the creation of the county of Durham, was referred, makes a report on the bill; and gives notice of motion to call up the bill at the proper time.

Mr. Joyner from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills to have been correctly engrossed, and they are transmitted to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 345, a bill to tax official seals of Notaries Public in the county of Dare for the benefit of public schools;

H. B. 282, a bill in relation to sealed weights and measures;

H. B. 272, a bill to amend the laws in relation to the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike Company;

H. B. 290, a bill to repeal chapter 141, Laws of 1879, relative to appeals from Inferior Courts;

H. B. 59, a bill relating to the toll gates between Franklin, N. C., and Clayton, Georgia.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Page, a resolution of inquiry to the Attorney General in regard to the taxing of railroads, which is placed on the Calendar; and

By Mr. Chappel, two resolutions in the nature of petitions, asking the enactment of general prohibitory laws; which are referred to the committee on Prohibition.

Mr. Glenn of Stokes, offers the following resolution:

"*Resolved by the House of Representatives*, That hereafter the hour for meeting shall be at 10 o'clock a. m., and continued until 2 p. m., unless the Calendar is sooner exhausted."

The resolution is put on its reading. Mr. Hicks moves to amend by substituting half-past ten. The amendment is rejected, and the question being put on the resolution it is adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Taylor, a bill to suspend the operation of an act entitled an act to appoint cotton weighers for the town of Wilson;

Which is placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ragsdale, a bill to repeal section 14, chapter 117, of the Laws of 1879; and

By Mr. Hicks, a bill to exempt real and personal property belonging to widows, the blind and invalid persons from taxation, when not exceeding in value five hundred dollars;

which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Roberts, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Hunting creek in Davie county;

By Mr. Simpson, a bill to prevent stallion horses from running at large in a certain locality in Dare county, and for the benefit of public schools;

By Mr. Washburn, a bill for the benefit of the county of Graham; and

By Mr. Hicks, a bill to protect the people from infectious, poisonous and offensive meats sold in public markets;

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Day, a bill to incorporate the Roanoke Company;

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Snipes, a bill to regulate the fees of constables;

Which is referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Toon, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Columbus county to levy a special tax;

By Mr. Munden, a bill to amend the Laws of 1874–'75, section 46, in relation to peddlers' license;

By Mr. Nicholson, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Pender county to levy a special tax; and

By Mr. Heilman, a bill to amend section 5, schedule "C," chapter 70, of the Laws of 1879, in relation to the tax on mortgage deeds and deeds in trust to secure creditors;

Which are referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Sikes, a bill to protect public bridges crossing the Scuppernong river and Alleghany creek;

Which is referred to the committee on Railroads, &c.; and

By Mr. Parrish, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquor within two miles of Mount Bethel church in Orange county;

Which is referred to the committee on Prohibition.

The bill introduced by Mr. Taylor and placed on the Calendar, by consent of the House is put at once on its readings and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 71, H. B. 316, a bill to amend chapter 27 of the Laws of 1879, is taken up, on motion of Mr. Manning, and, on his further motion, is laid on the table for the reason that a similar bill, passed by the House and now before the Senate, is more acceptable to that body than the bill now tabled.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the House amendments to

S. B. 327, H. B. 566, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 158, Laws of 1874–'5; and had ordered the same to be enrolled for ratification.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the proposition of the House to print the correspondence of the Governor concerning the North Carolina dead at Winchester, Va.;

And had also concurred in the proposition of the House to raise a joint committee, to consider the matter of the claim of Mr. Clements vs. the State of North Carolina; and

had appointed Messrs. Burwell and Manning as the Senate branch of said committee.

The Speaker of the House appoints Messrs. Rose, Tate and Grainger as the House branch of said committee, and a message is sent to the Senate informing that body of said appointment.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting Senate amendments to

H. B. 297, S. B. 382, a bill to prevent felling timber in Trent river in Jones county;

And Senate amendments to

H. B. 165, S. B. 344, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Lincoln county to condemn lands for fence ways;

And transmitting

S. R. 420, a resolution of instruction to the Governor and State Treasurer, concerning the interest on the construction bonds of the N. C. R. R. Co. in the hands of the Treasurer.

The amendments to H. B. 297 and H. B. 165 are concurred in, and the bills are ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 420 is read the first time in this House, and referred to the calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, returning S. B. 50, H. B. 355, the recall of which was asked by this House.

The Durham county bill, H. B. 119, is taken up, the question being on the amendments suggested by the Judiciary committee.

Pending discussion the

SPECIAL ORDER

for the hour is announced, being

H. B. 362, a bill to regulate the Board of Commissioners for the Navigation of Hatteras Inlet, &c., which on motion of Mr. Manning is postponed until the matter before the House is disposed of.

H. B. 119 is resumed. Mr. Bledsoe moves to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Manning demands the previous question, which is sustained and the main question ordered.

The question is on the amendment of the Judiciary committee, which is adopted.

Mr. Bledsoe demands the ayes and nays on the motion to indefinitely postpone, which is not sustained.

The question is put on the motion to indefinitely postpone, which fails.

The question is then on the bill, as amended, on its third reading. Mr. Smedes demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Bingham, Bigelow, Bowman, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bryson, Bunting, Carter, Chappel, Click, Cooper, Cowan, Cowell, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Dunn, Gaither, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hanner, Hicks, Hood, Johnson, Manning, Morrison, Moore, Munden, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Page, Parrish, Pasour, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rose, Savage, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Ward, Washburn, Watson, Weaver, Webster, Winstead and Worthington—74.

NAYS—Messrs. Bledsoe, Boykin, Bradley, Culbreth, Dixon, Ellington, Glenn of Rockingham, Hamrick, Harper, Harrison, Hays, Horney, Joyner, King, Leak, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Perry, Pool, Smedes, Tate, Toon, Turrentine, Waddell and White—26.

Mr. Hanner moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill is passed, and lay that motion on the table; and the motion to table prevails.

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

H. B. 362, is again announced. Mr. Smith moves to make the bill the special order for Saturday at 12 m., which motion fails; and the bill then passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 100, a resolution of inquiry to the Attorney General, is put on its readings and is adopted.

H. B. 524, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina, London and Southern Mining and Commercial Company, and

H. B. 466, a bill to incorporate Ebenezer Presbyterian church, of Newbern, pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to

Mr. Green of Orange for to-morrow; to

Mr. White from to-morrow until Monday; to

Mr. Deans indefinitely on account of sickness; and to

Mr. Manning and to Mr. Rose until Tuesday.

Mr. Morrison moves to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 50, H. B. 355, a bill to amend chapter 135, Laws of 1879, so that Catawba county may be included in its provisions. Reconsideration is had and the bill is announced. An

amendment by Mr. Morrison is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

S. B. 67, H. B. 281, a bill for the better protection of married women; and

S. B. 104, H. B. 526, a bill to authorize the Trustees of the Public Library to publish certain public records for the use of the Public Library, pass their several readings, and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 467, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES.—Messrs. Blythe, Bowman, Boykin, Bradley, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Carter, Click, Cooper, Cowell, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Dixon, Ellington, Gaither, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Green of Harnett, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harrison, Heilman, Horney, Joyner, Manning, Morrison, Moore, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Parrish, Pasour, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Roberts, Savage, Smedes, Spainhour, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Washburn, Webster, Winstead and Worthington—61.

NAYS.—Messrs. Benbury, Bunting, Chappel, Dunn, Graham, Johnson, King, Munden, Newell, Perry and Robbins—10.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 376, a bill to amend chapter 48, Battle's Revisal, declaring a four-foot fence a lawful fence in Pamlico county;

S. B. 288, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Winston;

S. B. 416, a bill to amend sec. 28, ch. 199 of Public Laws of 1871-'72;

S. B. 304, a bill to secure the better drainage of lowlands on Brushy Fork creek in the county of Davidson;

S. B. 266, a bill to amend ch. 200 of the Laws of 1879;

S. B. 333, a bill to reduce the price of the Laws and the Supreme Court Reports;

S. B. 352, a bill to incorporate Cowell Baptist church in Macon county; and

S. B. 305, a bill to authorize the Treasurer of Pitt county to settle with the sureties of Edward Wilson, late Sheriff of said county.

They are read the first time in this House; and

S. B. 376 and S. B. 304 are referred to the committee on Agriculture, &c.

S. B. 352 and S. B. 288 to the committee on Corporations;

S. B. 266 and S. B. 416, to the committee on the Judiciary;

S. B. 305 is referred to the committee on Finance; and

S. B. 333 is placed on the Calendar, and on motion of Mr. Carter, the rules are suspended and the bill is put on its several readings, and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 290, a bill to amend sec. 177 of the Code of Civil Procedure;

S. B. 329, a bill to allow the County Commissioners of Pitt county to appoint two cotton weighers for the town of Greenville;

S. B. 307, a bill to incorporate the Marvin Camp Ground in Caldwell county;

S. B. 330, a bill to incorporate Shiloh Academy of Davidson county;

S. B. 244, a bill to incorporate the Rutherford, Marion and Tennessee Railway Company;

S. B. 354, a bill to incorporate Hanging Dog Baptist church in Cherokee county; and

S. B. 385, a bill to encourage the colleges of the State in establishing libraries.

They are read the first time in this House; and

S. B. 290 is referred to the committee on the Judiciary;

S. B. 329 to the committee on Propositions and Grievances;

S. B. 385 to the committee on Education; and

S. B. 307, S. B. 330, S. B. 244 and S. B., 354 to the committee on Corporations.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 261, a bill to incorporate Clarendon Council No. 67 of the American Legion of Honor;

S. B. 337, a bill to regulate fishing in the waters of Pamlico and Tar rivers; and

S. B. 191, a bill to incorporate the Board of Trade of Newbern, N. C.

They are read the first time in this House; and

S. B. 261 and S. B. 191 are referred to the committee on Corporations; and

S. B. 337 to the committee on the Fish Interests.

On motion, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, Feb. 11th, 1881.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock and is called to order by Mr. Carter, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Gwaltney of the city.

On motion of Mr. Click, the reading of the Journal is suspended, after being partially read, and stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following are presented and referred:

To the committee on Prohibition:

By Mr. Green of Craven, a petition of citizens of Craven county, asking for a prohibitory law;

By Mr. Culbreth, a petition of citizens of Sampson county, asking for the same;

By Mr. Blythe, a petition of Polk county, asking for the same, to be submitted to the people;

By Mr. Hamrick, a petition of citizens of Cleveland county, asking for the same;

By Mr. Gwyn, a petition of citizens of Westfield township, Surry county, asking for an absolute and unqualified liquor law;

By Mr. Newell, a petition from citizens of Bladen county, asking to be relieved from the whiskey traffic;

By Mr. Glenn of Rockingham, a petition of citizens of Rockingham county, asking prohibition within one and a half miles of Carmel church;

By Mr. Rowland, a petition of citizens of Robeson county, to prohibit the sale of liquor, wine and cider within 4 miles of Pleasant Hill church in said county;

By Mr. Snipes, a petition from citizens of Hertford county, against the manufacture and sale of liquors within this State;

By Mr. Hanner, a petition from citizens of Chatham county, to the same effect;

By Mr. Dixon, a petition from citizens of Greene county, praying for a prohibitory law;

By Mr. Bunting, a petition from 1,256 citizens of Wake county, to the same effect;

By Mr. Snipes, a petition from citizens of the First School District, St. John's township, Hertford county, asking for local prohibition;

By Mr. Pasour, a petition from the North Carolina Conference, asking the prohibition of the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors in this State;

By Mr. Benbury, a petition of citizens of Chowan county, for a prohibitory law, to be submitted to the people;

By Mr. Horney, a petition from citizens of Randolph county, asking for a prohibitory law, to be submitted to the people;

By Mr. Brooks of Transylvania, a petition from citizens of Transylvania county, asking for the same;

By the same, a petition from the same, asking for the same;

By Mr. Weaver, a petition of citizens of Buncombe and Warren counties, asking for prohibition in certain localities;

By Mr. Bradshaw, a petition of citizens of Randolph county, for a prohibitory law, to be submitted to the people;

By Mr. Ragsdale, a petition from citizens of High Point, asking a prohibitory law;

By Mr. Lindsay, a petition of citizens of Nash county for a prohibitory law;

By Mr. Parrish, a petition from certain citizens, asking the prohibition of the sale of liquors within two miles of Fletcher's chapel, Wake county;

By the same, a petition of certain citizens for the prohibi-

tion of the sale of liquors within two miles of McMannen's chapel, Orange county;

By Mr. Ray, two petitions of citizens of Macon county, for a prohibitory law, to be submitted to the people;

By Mr. Turner of Stanly, a petition from citizens of Stanly county, for the same;

By Mr. Sparrow, a petition from citizens of Washington, N. C., for a general prohibitory law; and

By Mr. Simpson, a petition from citizens of Dare county, for the same.

To the committee on the appointment of Magistrates:

By Mr. Hood, a petition from citizens of Henderson county, to have certain men appointed Magistrates;

By Mr. Riggs, a petition from citizens of South Mills township, Camden county, asking for the appointment of James G. Hughes as a Magistrate for said township;

By Mr. Turner of Moore, a petition from citizens of Moore county, asking the appointment of James L. Currie as a Magistrate in Mineral Spring township;

By Mr. Hanner, a petition from citizens of Hickory Mountain township, Chatham county, for the appointment of Isaac L. Brooks as a Magistrate for said township;

By Mr. Davis of Haywood, a petition of citizens of Beaver Dam township in Haywood county, asking the appointment of W. K. Roadarmer as a Justice of the Peace;

By Mr. Bunting, a petition from citizens of Wake county, for the appointment of Granville S. Patterson as Justice of the Peace in Forest township;

By Mr. McCauley, a petition of citizens of Buford township, Union county, asking the appointment of T. C. Eubanks as Magistrate;

By Mr. Boykin, a petition of citizens of Pender county, for the appointment of certain gentlemen as Magistrates;

By Mr. Bradshaw, a petition of citizens of Grant township, Randolph county, asking the appointment of Reuben J. Cox as a Magistrate; and

By Mr. Munden, a petition from citizens of Salem township, Pasquotank county, for the appointment of F. M. Godfrey as a Magistrate.

To the committee on Agriculture:

By Mr. Lineback, a petition of citizens of five townships in the county of Forsyth, asking for a stock law to be submitted to the voters of said townships; and

By Mr. Wall, a petition of citizens of Abbott's creek and Midway townships, Davidson county, asking for a law to drain certain low lands in said townships.

To the committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Turner of Stanly, a petition of the citizens of the counties of Stanly and Cabarrus, asking the formation of a new county out of portions of said counties; and

By Mr. McCauley, a petition of the Board of Commissioners of Monroe, Union county, touching amendments of the town charter.

To the committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Munden, a petition from citizens of Pasquotank county, asking the appointment of tax collectors for each township of said county; and

To the Calendar:

By Mr. Parrish, a petition of Josiah Turner.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Tate, from the committee on Finance, reports favorably on

H. B. 599, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Columbus county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 230, H. B. 550, a bill to amend sections 1 and 2, Laws of 1879, as brought forward in Battle's Revisal, chapter 78, section 17, in relation to the distribution of the Public Laws;

S. B. 267, H. B. 553, a bill for the relief of Robert M. Stafford and others; and unfavorably on

H. B. 600, a bill to amend the laws of 1874–'5 in relation to peddlers' license.

Mr. Ragsdale, from the committee on Agriculture, &c., reports favorably on

H. B. 591, a bill to repeal section 14 of chapter 117 of the Laws of 1879; and

S. B. 376, H. B. 605, a bill to amend chapter 48, Battle's Revisal, declaring a four foot fence a lawful fence in Pamlico county.

Mr. McEachern, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

H. B. 538, a bill to prevent the felling of trees and placing obstructions in Broad and Green rivers in Polk and Rutherford counties;

H. B. 539, a bill to protect lumbermen rafting saw logs in Chowan river and its tributaries;

S. B. 222, H. B. 554, a bill for the appointment of cotton weighers for the town of Franklinton;

H. B. 593, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Hunting creek in Davie county;

H. R. 99, a resolution for the better protection of commerce in North Carolina;

S. B. 194, H. B. 552, a bill to protect clients against fraudulent attorneys; and unfavorably on

H. B. 579, a bill to prevent the selling of corn and other farm productions between the times of sunset and sunrise; and

H. B. 594, a bill to prevent stallions from running at large in a certain locality in Dare county, and for the benefit of public schools;

And ask leave to be discharged from the farther consideration of the memorial of J. H. Stearns of Caldwell county, said memorial being vague and indefinite; and because no bill accompanies the memorial.

Mr. Boykin, from the committee on the Judiciary, reports favorably on

H. B. 431, a bill to change the time of the sittings of the Supreme Court; and

H. B. 305, a bill to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits to minors; and reports unfavorably on

H. B. 468, a bill for the benefit of the Attorney General;

H. B. 481, a bill to amend the law as to the adoption of children;

H. R. 83, a resolution declaring the meaning of section 9, chapter 242, Laws of 1876–'7;

H. B. 457, a bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina concerning the Judicial Department of the State;

H. B. 411, a bill to render the Public Laws and the Supreme Court reports more accessible to the people;

H. B. 517, a bill for the better security of persons discharged in bankruptcy, &c.;

H. B. 356, a bill to regulate continuances in civil and criminal causes;

H. B. 456, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State in relation to punishments;

H. B. 223, a bill to protect sheep husbandry and raise revenue for common schools; and

H. B. 453, a bill to declare the meaning of section 9, chapter 242, Laws of 1876–'7; and recommend that

H. R. 92, resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, be referred to the committee on Federal Relations; and it is so ordered by the House.

And returns, without recommending action,

H. B. 410, a bill to provide an additional term of the Superior Court of New Hanover county; and

H. B. 501, a bill to allow Alexander county, in the 8th Judicial District, two weeks' time for Superior Court.

Subsequently, during the morning session, Mr. Boykin makes an additional report, reporting favorably on

H. B. 409, a bill to abolish fences in the county of Wake whenever the commissioners, &c.

Mr. McCauley, from the committee on Railroads, Post-roads and Turnpikes, returns

H. B. 491, a bill to incorporate the Raleigh and Rocky Mount Railroad Company, without action, the tax required by law not having been paid; and recommends that

S. B. 202, H. B. 551, a bill to amend the charter of the Granville Railroad Company, be referred to the committee on Corporations; and it is so referred.

Mr. Page, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

S. B. 354, H. B. 611, a bill to incorporate Hanging Dog Baptist church in Cherokee county; and

S. B. 247, H. B. 589, a bill to incorporate the Clarendon Water Works of Wilmington;

And unfavorably on

H. B. 16, a bill to repeal sections 4 and 5, chapter 46, of Private Laws of 1876–'7.

Mr. Webster, from the committee on Education, reports favorably on

H. B. 430, a bill to authorize the entry and patent of lands in Jones, Craven, Onslow, Tyrrell and Dare counties, belonging to the Literary Board.

Mr. Gatling makes a farther report from the committee on Corporations; reporting favorably on

S. B. 307, H. B. 615, a bill to incorporate Macon Camp Grounds in Caldwell county; and

S. B. 338, H. B. 544, a bill to amend chapter 84, Laws of 1858–'9, relative to the charter of Catawba college; and unfavorably on

H. B. 218, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville.

Mr. Brown, from the committee on the Fish Interests, reports favorably on

S. B. 4, H. B. 549, a bill to protect diamond back terrapins in the waters of North Carolina and to regulate the catching of the same.

S. B. 145, H. B. 548, a bill to prohibit the use of pod nets or Dutch nets in the waters of Neuse and Trent rivers and their tributaries; and

H. B. 150, a bill to amend section 10, chapter 23 of Battle's Revisal; and report back, with an amendment,

H. B. 397, a bill to prevent the obstruction of fish in the waters of Scuppernong river in Tyrrell county, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

And report unfavorably on

H. B. 485, a bill to regulate fishing in Albemarle Sound and certain rivers; and

H. B. 486, a bill to encourage and protect the propagation of fish.

Mr. Joyner, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 466, a bill to incorporate Ebenezar Presbyterian church of Newbern; and

H. B. 524, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina, London and Southern Mining and Commercial Company.

Mr. Green of Orange, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following Acts and Resolutions as correctly enrolled:

An act to authorize the Commissioners of Craven county to levy a special tax;

An act to amend chapter 63 of the Acts of 1879;

An act to amend section 37, chapter 105, Battle's Revisal;

An act to incorporate Tucker's Grove Camp Ground in Lincoln county;

An act to authorize the Commissioners of Graham county to levy a special tax;

An act to incorporate the town of Norwood in the county of Stanly;

An act to insure the annual registration of vital statistics;

An act to regulate the mode of enforcing judgments rendered in the Supreme Court of North Carolina;

An act to amend Battle's Revisal, chapter 17, section 43;

Resolution asking a survey of Oregon Inlet in Dare county and for the buoying and staking of the same;

An act to regulate the weighing of cotton in the city of Newbern;

An act to amend section thirty-one, Laws of 1868–'69;

An act to incorporate the Fulton Fire Company of Tarboro, N. C;

An act to incorporate Tarboro Lodge G. U. Order of Odd Fellows, colored, No. 1821;

An act to relieve the citizens of Buncombe from the operations of a law passed at the Special Session 1880, relating to the driving of cattle west of the Blue Ridge;

An act to incorporate the Trustees of Concordia College, situated at Conover in Catawba county, North Carolina;

An act to amend chapter 79, Acts of 1879, and to fix the time of Iredell Superior Court;

An act to incorporate the North State Mining Company.

An act to amend section 37, chapter 105, Battle's Revisal;

An act to repeal chapter 293 of the Laws of 1879;

An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Clay county to levy a special tax;

An act to amend an act concerning the appointment of Trustees for Franklin Academy in Macon county;

An act to protect fish in the waters of Tyrrell county;

An act to re-enact chapter 40 of the Revised Code, Draining and Damming low lands;

An act to make Dan River in Stokes county, a lawful fence;

An act to amend sub-division 4, section 41, chapter 78, Battle's Revisal;

An act to amend chapter 53 of Battle's Revisal;

An act to amend chapter 53 of the Acts of 1876 and 1877, in regard to Mechanics' Liens;

An act to make Hyco river, from Yarborough's Mill in the county of Caswell to the Virginia line, a lawful fence ;

An act concerning the records of certain land grants;

An act relating to roads and highways in the counties of Stokes, Mecklenburg and Forsyth ;

An act to provide for a roster of North Carolina troops ;

An act to amend chapter forty-one of the Private Laws of 1879, relative to the beneficial department of Good Samaritans ;

An act in reference to restraining orders and the appointment of receivers, and to amend chapter 63 of the Acts of 1879 ;

An act to amend chapter 8, Laws of Special Session 1880;

An act to provide for paying jurors summoned to act on inquests over dead bodies ;

An act to prevent the felling of trees in Snow Creek in Stokes county;

An act to change the time for holding elections on the subject of Prohibition in Chatham county ;

A resolution in favor of the Trustees of the Franklin Camp Ground in Macon county ;

An act for the benefit of the farmers on Beaver Dam and Richlands, between the Upper and Lower Little rivers, Stewart's creek township, Harnett county ;

An act to amend section one, chapter 158, Laws of 1874-'75, entitled an act concerning applications for prohibition of the sale of spirituous liquors, or repeal of prohibitory laws in the State;

An act to incorporate the town of Rutherford College in Burke county, and to repeal chapter thirty-two, Private Laws of 1871-'72 ;

An act to incorporate the trustees of Mount Pleasant camp ground in Burke county, and to prohibit the sale of liquors thereon ;

An act to ascertain and establish the dividing lines be-

tween the counties of Jones and Lenoir and the counties of Jones and Craven;

An act making it a misdemeanor for killing neat cattle in the range and not showing head, ears and hide in two days, in Bertie county;

An act to re-enact section one, chapter one hundred and eight, of Battle's Revisal, entitled "Statutes Repeal and Construction of;"

And they are duly signed by the Speaker in the presence of the House, and returned into the hands of the Enrolling Clerk.

Mr. Webster presents a memorial in behalf of the denominational Colleges in the State, and has leave to lay on the desks of the members printed copies of the same.

Mr. Glenn of Stokes presents a memorial from the friends of the University, and on his motion it is ordered to be printed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. McClure, a bill to provide for the support of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind;

Which is placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Berry, a bill to make it a misdemeanor to commit an assault and battery on one's wife;

By Mr. Bunting, a bill to explain and declare the meaning of chapter 173, Laws of 1876–'7, and for other purposes; and

By Mr. McCauley, a bill to provide for summoning witnesses in civil causes on trials before Justices of the Peace from counties adjoining the county where trial is to take place;

Which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Weaver, a bill to prevent the sale of spirituous liquor within certain localities;

Which is referred to the committee on Prohibition.

By Mr. Simpson, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 52, Battle's Revisal, concerning duties of Coroners;

Which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Munden, a bill to authorize the Mayor and Commissioners of Elizabeth City to pave certain streets, and to increase the salary of the Mayor to one hundred dollars;

Which is referred to the committee on Counties, Cities, &c.

By Mr. Gentry, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Ashe county to levy a special tax;

Which is referred to the committee on Finance.

Subsequently, by consent,

By Mr. Day, a bill to establish and provide for organizing the county of Lee;

Which is referred to the committee on Finance.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson, the order of the House to print the memorial of the friends of the University is reconsidered. The question is put on the motion to print and it fails.

By consent, Mr. McClure makes a report from the committee on the Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, accompanied by a bill, which is placed on the Calender, and the report is ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Sparrow, the vote by which H. B. 362, a bill to regulate the Board of Commissioners of Navigation for Hatteras Inlet, &c., passed this House yesterday is reconsidered, and the bill is recommitted to the committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Bowman, the motion by which H. B. 292, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the North Western Railroad Company, ratified the 25th day of February,

1867, is reconsidered, and the bill is ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up, and

H. B. 467, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh, is put on its third reading, and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Bingham, Bowman, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Click, Cowell, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Day, Gaither, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Green of Harnett, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Hays, Heilman, Horney, Joyner, Leak, Lindsay, Morrison, Moore, Munden, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Parrish, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Roberts, Rowland, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanley, Turrentine, Ward, Washburn, Weaver, Webster, Winstead, Worthington and Yount—64.

NAYS—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Bigelow, Brooks of Brunswick, Bunting, Chappel, Cowan, Graham, Green of Craven, Hailey, Harrison, Hicks, Hood, Johnson, King, Lineback, Newell, Pasour, Perry, Robbins, Snipes, Sykes, Thomas, Wall and Watson—25.

H. B. 101, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors in and around Mount Airy, is put on its several readings and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent the Senate.

Mr. Webster moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and to lay that motion on the table; and the motion to table prevails.

H. B. 113, a bill concerning the sale of merchandize on the Sabbath day is laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Turner of Stanly.

S. B. 270, H. B. 509, a bill to require the Public Treasurer to sell certain bonds and apply the proceeds thereof to the Common School fund, is put on its several readings and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Webster, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered, and that motion laid on the table.

H. B. 130, a bill for the better security of the probate of deeds, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 462, a bill to prevent stock from running at large in River Bend township in Gaston county, on motion of Mr. ———, is laid on the table.

H. B. 463, a bill declaring Hiawassee river a lawful fence, is re-committed to the committee on Propositions and Grievanees.

H. B. 508, a bill to authorize the construction of a turnpike road from Cooper's Station and Black Mountain Station on the Western N. C. Railroad to Black Mountain, Craggy and Green Ponds, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 247, H. B. 589, a bill to incorporate the Clarendon Water Works Company, is put on its readings.

Mr. Green of Craven, offers to amend by striking out section 7. The question is put and the amendment is lost.

Mr. Dunn offers the following amendment:

"*Provided*, That the Act shall first be ratified by a majority of the qualified voters of the city of Wilmington."

And the question is put on the amendment, and it is rejected; and the bill is put on its second reading. Mr. Waddell demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Austin, Bingham, Bigelow, Bowman, Boy-

kin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bryson, Chappel, Click, Cooper, Cowell, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Ellington, Gaither, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harrison, Heilman, Horney, Joyner, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Morrison, Moore, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Parrish, Pasour, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Roberts, Rowland, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Washburn, Weaver, Webster, Winstead, Worthington and Yount—72.

NAYS—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Bledsoe, Bradley, Brooks of Brunswick, Bunting, Cowan, Dunn, Green of Craven, Hailey, Hays, Hicks, Johnson, King, Munden, Page, Perry, Waddell, Wall and Watson—21.

On going to its third reading, Mr. Hailey moves to lay the bill on the table. The motion fails; and under a suspension of the rules, the bill is put on its third reading and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Webster, the vote by which the bill passes its third reading is reconsidered, and that motion laid on the table.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

for the hour is annouced, being

H. B. 163, a bill to prescribe Legal Advertising, on its third reading. The question is on the substitute offered by the committee, which is adopted; and as so substituted, the bill passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Bradshaw, the vote by which the bill passes its third reading is reconsidered, and that motion laid on the table.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to

Mr. Culbreth and to Mr. McCauley until Wednesday; to

Mr. Brown until Tuesday; to

Mr. Savage for the same time; to

Mr. Green of Harnett, for the same time; to

Mr. Dixon until Wednesday; and to

Mr. Chappel for the same time.

Mr. Rogers is announced as being detained at home by sickness.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 370, a bill to incorporate the Carolina Gold Company; and

S. B. 391, a bill to authorize the clerk of the Supreme Court to furnish copies of the opinions of the Supreme Court to Judges of the Superior Court.

They are read the first time in this House, and

S. B. 370 is referred to the committee on Corporations, and

S. B. 391 to the committee on the Judiciary.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

S. B. 149, H. B. 366, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Hickory, is put on its readings.

Mr. Bledsoe moves to lay the bill on the table; which motion fails.

Mr. Bledsoe moves to indeffnitely postpone; which motion, on a division, fails by a vote of ayes 37, nays 48.

Mr. Bledsoe offers the following amendment:

"Amend section 1 by adding; That all wooden buildings now fronting on the Public Square, or on any street leading to said square within two hundred feet of the same, shall be removed by the first of 1884;"

Which is put and rejected.

Mr. Bledsoe moves to re-commit the bill; which is ordered by the House, on a division, by a vote of 52 ayes and 30 nays.

H. B. 409, a bill to abolish fences in the county of Wake, &c., is put on its readings.

Mr. Bledsoe offers the following amendment:

"*Provided*, That this act shall not go into effect until the same shall be ratified by the qualified electors of said county; and to this end the Board of County Commissioners shall order an election not less than sixty days after the ratification of this act under the same rules, regulations and provisions as are now provided by law for the election of members of the General Assembly. At said election, those in favor of said act shall vote "for the abolition of fences"; and those against said act shall vote "against the abolition of fences"; and said vote shall be canvassed as now provided by law in elections for members of the General Assembly."

On the adoption of the amendment, Mr. Bledsoe demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the amendment is adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Bingham, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Bradley, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Bryson, Bunting, Chappel, Cooper, Cowan, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Dixon, Dunn, Ellington, Gatling, Graham, Green of Craven, Hailey, Hanner, Harrison, Hays, Hicks, Horney, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Lineback, Lindsay, Munden, McClure, McEachern, Newell, Page, Pasour, Pritch-

ett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Rowland, Simpson, Snipes, Sykes, Tate, Thomas, Turner of Moore, Turrentine, Wall, Watson and Winstead—57.

NAYS—Messrs. Boykin, Brooks of Transylvania, Carter, Click, Cowell, Culbreth, Day, Gaither, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Morrison, Moore, McCauley, Neal, Parrish, Pigford, Pool, Roberts, Savage, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Taylor, Toon and Yount—33.

Mr. Smedes moves to lay the bill on the table; and the motion to table prevails.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 224, a bill to authorize the North-Western North Carolina Railroad to extend its road and build branches thereof; and

S. B. 154, a bill to amend chapter 37, section 4, of Battle's Revisal.

They are read the first time in this House, and

S. B. 224 is referred to the committee on Corporations; and

S. B. 154 to the committee on the Judiciary.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting without engrossment,

S. B. 369, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte; which is read the first time in this House, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Bradshaw moves to take from the table

H. B. 409, a bill to abolish fences in the county of Wake,

On a division, reconsideration is had.

Mr. Bradshaw enters a motion to reconsider the vote by which the amendment of Mr. Bledsoe was adopted.

The hour fixed by the resolution adopted by the House yesterday for adjournment having arrived, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SATURDAY, February 12th, 1881.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Cooke, and is opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Pool of the House.

On motion of Mr. Pool, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following are presented and referred:

By Mr. Simpson, a petition from citizens of Dare county praying for a prohibitory law;

By Mr. Blaisdell, a petition from citizens of Perquimans county asking for the same;

By Mr. Lineback, a petition from citizens of Forsyth county for the same;

By Mr. Graham, a petition from the citizens of Montgomery county for the same;

By Mr. Sparrow, a petition of citizens of Beaufort county for the same;

By Mr. Blythe, a petition from citizens of Henderson county for the same;

By Mr. Neill, a petition from citizens of Mecklenburg county for the same;

By Mr. Gardin, a petition of citizens of McDowell county for the same;

By Mr. Turner of Moore, a petition of citizens of Moore and Montgomery counties for the same;

By Mr. Smith, a petition from citizens of Carteret county for the same;

By Mr. Turrentine, a petition of citizens of Alamance and Chatham counties for the same;

By Mr. Ward, a petition of sundry members of the Methdist church in Onslow county for the same;

By Mr. Roberts, a petition of citizens of Davie county for the same;

By Mr. Hamrick, a petition of 202 members of the Baptist church at Shelby for the same;

By Mr. Day, a petition of citizens of Halifax county for the same;

By Mr. Pasour, two petitions of citizens of Gaston county for the same;

By Mr. Gentry, a petition of citizens of Ashe county for the same;

By Mr. Leak, a petition of citizens of Anson county for the same;

By Mr. Taylor, a petition of citizens of Wilson county for the same;

By Mr. Holton, a petition of citizens of Yadkin county for the same, to be submitted to the people;

By Mr. Bradley, a petition to prevent the sale of liquors in certain localities in Rutherford county;

By Mr. Worthington, a petition to repeal so much of ch. 242, Laws of 1879, as refers to Bertie county;

By Mr. Rowland, a petition to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors, wine or cider within four miles of Asbury church in Robeson county;

By Mr. Click, a petition for prohibition within 3 miles of Prospect church in Rowan county;

By Mr. Wall, a petition of citizens of Davidson county for

prohibition within two miles of Haden Grove Methodist church and Zion Baptist church in Davidson county;

By Mr. Cox, a petition from citizens of Hyde county, asking the repeal of the prohibitory liquor law in Hyde county.

By Mr. Ward, a petition from sundry citizens of Swansboro, Onslow county, against a prohibitory law for Swansboro township;

By Mr. Græber, a petition for prohibition within 2 miles of Organ Evangelical church;

By the same, a petition of citizens for prohibition within 3 miles of Peter's Evangelical church;

By Mr. Thomas, a petition of 500 citizens against the passage of a law to prevent the sale of liquors within 2 miles of Haden Grove and Zion churches in Davidson county;

By Mr. Cooper, a petition of citizens of Wilkes county against prohibition; and

By Mr. Holton, a petition of citizens of Yadkin county against prohibition;

All of which are referred to the committee on Prohibition.

By Mr. Gaither, a petition from citizens of Iredell county to have J. B. Cornelius re-appointed a justice of the peace for David's township;

Which is referred to the committee on the Appointment of Magistrates.

By Mr. Munden, a petition of citizens of Pasquotank county asking for the better protection of the fish interests in Eastern North Carolina;

Which is referred to the committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Simpson, a petition from citizens of Dare county praying that battery shooting be not prohibited in said county;

Which is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Moore, a petition of 195 citizens of the county of Pitt, praying for an absolute prohibitory liquor law; and

By Mr. Newell, a petition from citizens of Bladen county, for the same;

Which are referred to the commitiee on Prohibition.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Sparrow, from the committee on Fish Interests, reports favorably on

S. B. 239, H. B. 445, a bill to amend chap. 189, Laws of 1879, and regulate the sale of fish; and

H. B. 576, a bill to prohibit the hauling of seines and drag nets in the waters of Pamlico county, and for other purposes;

And unfavorably on

H. B. 503, a bill in regard to stocking the waters of Wake county with fish.

Mr. Sparrow, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

H. B. 582, a bill to incorporate the cotton and merchants' exchange of Goldsboro, N. C.; and

S. B. 370, H. B. 633, a bill to incorporate the Carolina Gold Mining Company.

Mr. Glenn of Stokes, from the committee on the Judiciary, returns without action

H. B. 413, a bill to reduce the price of the Supreme Court Reports and the Laws of each session of the General Assembly; and

H. B. 568, a bill to make it a penitentiary crime only in attempting to burn a dwelling house and other houses;

And reports unfavorably on

S. B. 391, H. B. 632, a bill to authorize the Clerk of the Supreme Court to furnish copies of the opinions of the Supreme Court to Judges of the Superior Court;

H. B. 567, a bill to amend the election law;

H. B. 626, a bill to provide for snmmoning witnesses in

civil cases on trials before Justices of the Peace from counties adjoiniug the county where trial is to take place;

H. B. 592, a bill to exempt real and personal property belonging to widows, the blind and indigent persons from taxation when not exceeding in value five hundred dollars;

H. B. 565, a bill to limit the interest on advancements to 12 per cent;

H. B. 562, a bill to amend chap. 7 of Battle's Revisal;

H. B. 563, a bill to amend ch. 7 of Battle's Revisal, and ch. 137 of the Laws of 1874–'75.

H. B. 566, a bill that no member of the House of Representatives or Senator shall be eligible to hold any office during the term;

Favorably on

H. B. 569, a bill to make dogs listed for taxation the subject of larceny;

H. B. 570, a bill to amend ch. 25, Battle's Revisal, limiting the number of jurors on coroners' inquests to six;

And favorably, if the amendments proposed by the committee are adopted, on

H. B. 521, a bill to construct a public highway in Onslow county; and

H. B. 459, a bill for the construction of a public road in Onslow county; and favorably on

S. B. 416, H. B. 619, a bill to amend section 28, chap. 199 of the Public Laws of 1871–'72; and

H. B. 523, a bill to protect laborers and mechanics employed and persons injured in person or property by railroad companies.

Mr. Gatling, from the committee on Corporations reports favorably on

S. B. 261, H. B. 614, a bill to incorporate Clarendon Council No. 67 of the American Legion of Honor; and

S. B. 288, H. B. 617, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Winston.

Mr. Page, from the same committee reports favorably on

S. B. 330, H. B. 613, a bill to incorporate Shiloh Academy of Davidson county; and

S. B. 352, H. B. 618, a bill to incorporate Cowee Baptist church in Macon county.

Mr. Ellington, from the same committee, reports favorably, if the tax required by law is paid, on

H. B. 518, a bill to incorporate the Sulphur Springs and Paint Rock Turnpike Company;

And favorably on

S. B. 244, H. B. 612, a bill to incorporate the Rutherford, Marion and Tennessee Railway Company;

H. B. 584, a bill to incorporate the Raleigh Council of the Royal Arcanum; and

S. B. 224, H. B. 634, a bill to authorize the Northwestern N. C. Railroad to extend its road and build branches thereto;

And favorably, if the amendments proposed by the committee are adopted, on

S. B. 202, H. B. 551, a bill amending the charter of the Granville Railroad Company;

And recommends that

H. B. 582, a bill to incorporate Shoal Creek Camp Ground, Shoal Creek M. E. church, Shoal Creek Baptist church, &c., be referred to the committee on Prohibition; and it is so ordered by the House.

Mr. Joyner, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and amendments have been correctly engrossed, and they are transmitted to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 119, a bill to establish and provide for organizing the county of Durham;

H. B. 163, a bill to regulate official advertising;

H. B. 130, a bill for the better security of probate of deeds and other conveyances;

H. B. 101, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in Mount Airy, Surry county.

Engrossed amendments to

S. B. 50, H. B. 355, a bill to amend chapter 135 of the Laws of 1879, so that Catawba county may be included in its provisions.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

The following are introduced and placed on the Calendar:

By Mr. Hanner, a resolution on adjournment; and

By Mr. Munden, a resolution to clean out Little river.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Worthington, a bill to amend sub-section 1, section 33, Code of Civil Procedure;

Which is referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bingham, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Watauga county to levy a special tax; and

By Mr. Graham, a bill to regulate the fees of sheriffs and tax collectors in the collection of taxes;

Which are referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Holton, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquor within one mile and a quarter of the Baptist church in the town of Boonsville; and

By Mr. Pasour, a bill to prevent and punish the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Mountain Island church and River Bend school house;

Which are referred to the committe on Prohibition.

Subsequently, by consent,

By Mr. Hailey, a bill for the protection of game in the county of Northampton;

Which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and

By Mr. Tate, a bill to provide for the levying and collection of taxes known as the "Machinery Act;"

Which is placed on the Calendar and ordered to be printed.

A MESSAGE FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

is announced which is read and, on motion of Mr. Page, ordered to be printed.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted as follows: to

Mr. Perry indefinitely on account of sudden family affliction;

Mr. Bunting until Wednesday, and to Messrs. Pigford and Toon until Tuesday.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

THE CALENDAR

is taken up.

H. B. 220, a bill to provide for the erection of a building for the Supreme Court and State Library is, on motion of Mr. Glenn of Stokes, made special order for Monday, the 14th inst., at 11 a. m. and ordered to be printed.

H. B. 16, a bill to repeal sections 4 and 5, chapter 4, Laws of 1876–'7 is put on its third reading. Mr. Boykin moves that the bill be informally passed over in order to obtain further information through counter petitions to be presented. Mr. Ellington moves that the bill be made special order for Wednesday, the 23d inst., at 12 m. The latter motion prevails.

S. B. 273, H. B. 480, a bill to incorporate the town of Cherryville, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Battle, Benbury, Bingham, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Boykin, Bradley, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Bryson, Click, Cooper, Cowan, Cowell, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Harrison, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, King, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Morrison, Moore, Munden, McClure, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Page, Parrish, Pasour, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rowland, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Turner of Moore, Turrentine, Wall, Ward, Washburn, Watson, Weaver, Webster, Winstead, Worthington and Yount—85.

NAYS—None.

The following bills are laid on the table:

H. B. 195, a bill to amend section 8, chapter 29 of Battle's Revisal, on motion of Mr. Bledsoe;

H. B. 160, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 127 of the Laws of 1879, on motion of Mr. Bradshaw;

H. B. 135, a bill to regulate appeals from the Probate Courts, on motion of Mr. ————;

H. B. 197, a bill to amend article 5, section 3 of the Constitution, on motion of Mr. McClure;

H. B. 223, a bill to protect sheep husbandry and raise revenue for common schools, on motion of Mr. Horney;

H. B. 211, a bill to amend Battle's Revisal, section 4, chapter 59, on motion of Mr. Grainger;

H. B. 288, a bill to provide for the payment of witnesses that are summoned and compelled to attend court, on motion of Mr. Ray;

H. B. 332, a bill to repeal chapter 145, Laws of 1879, on motion of Mr. Gaither;

H. B. 502, a bill to amend chapter 33, of the Laws of 1879, on motion of Mr. Hanner;

H. B. 482, a bill to repeal chapter 186, Laws of 1879 and to re-enact chapter 185, Laws of 1879, on motion of Mr. Greene of Orange; and

H. B. 479, a bill to work the public roads of North Carolina by taxation, on motion of Washburn.

S. B. 145, H. B. 548, a bill to prohibit the use of pod and Dutch nets in the waters of the Neuse and Trent and their tributaries, fails to pass its second reading.

The following bills pass their several readings and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

S. B. 230, H. B. 550, a bill to amend chapter 235, sections 1 and 2, of the Laws of 1869, as brought forward in Battle's Revisal, chapter 78, section 17;

S. B. 376, H. B. 605, a bill to amend chapter 48 of Battle's Revisal, declaring a four foot fence a lawful fence in Pamlico county;

S. B. 222, H. B. 554, a bill to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Franklinton;

S. B. 307, H. B. 615, a bill to incorporate Marvin Camp Ground in Caldwell county; and

S. B. 338, H. B. 544, a bill to amend chapter 84 Laws of 1858–'59, relative to the charter of Catawba college.

A message is sent to the Senate informing that body of the appointment of additional members on the part of the House of the committee on Apportionment.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed:

S. B. 4, H. B. 549, a bill to protect diamond-back terrapins in the waters of North Carolina, and to regulate the catching of the same, is put on its passage.

Mr. Smith offers the following amendment:

"*Provided*, The provisions of this act shall not apply to Carteret county."

The amendment is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its several readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments for concurrence.

S. B. 267, H. B. 553, a bill for the relief of Robert M. Stafford and others is put on its passage. Mr. Holton moves that the bill be amended by inserting the name of B. F. Jones, late sheriff of Yadkin county. The amendment is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its second reading and goes to its third reading. Several amendments adding names are proposed, but on motion of Mr. Joyner, the bill is laid on the table. Subsequently, during the morning session, the vote by which the bill was laid on the table is, on motion of Mr. Ragsdale, reconsidered, and the bill is then passed over informally.

S. B. 202, H. B. 551, a bill amending the charter of the Granville Railroad Company, is put on its second reading. The amendments proposed by the committee are adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES.—Messrs. Austin, Battle, Benbury, Bingham, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Boykin, Bradley, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Bryson, Click, Cooper, Cowan, Cowell, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Harrison, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, King, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Morrison, Moore, McClure, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Page, Parrish, Pasour, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rowland, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sparrow,

Sykes, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Turner of Moore, Turrentine, Wall, Ward, Washburn, Watson, Weaver, Webster, Winstead, Worthington and Yount—85.

NAYS.—None.

S. B. 194, H. B. 552, a bill to protect clients against fraudulent attorneys, passes its several readings and is then informally passed over.

S. B. 354, H. B. 611, a bill to incorporate Hanging Dog Baptist church in Cherokee county, is taken up. Mr. Terrell moves to amend by striking out "Hanging Dog" and inserting "Kutlet." The amendment fails, and the bill passes its several readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 512, a bill to amend chapter 82, Laws of 1879, and chapter 52, of Special Session of 1880, is taken up and passes its second reading. On the third reading of the bill, Mr. Weaver moves to amend by inserting "Buncombe," Mr. Davis of Haywood, by inserting "Haywood," Mr. Robbins by inserting "Bertie," and Mr. Watson, by inserting "Edgecombe."

Mr. Harrison moves to lay the bill on the table, and on a division, the vote is ayes 52, nays 5, not a quorum voting.

Mr. Davis of Haywood, has leave to withdraw his amendment, and the matter is then informally passed over.

S. B. 98, H. B. 497, a bill to permit defendants in criminal cases to testify in their own behalf, is passed over informally.

H. B. 498, a bill to require county commissioners to hold their sessions in the court room of the court house is, on motion of Mr. Sparrow, referred to the committee on the Judiciary; but is subsequently, on motion of the same gentleman, taken from the committee and put on its passage.

Mr. Sparrow offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

"*Provided*, That if at the time prescribed by law for the meeting of said board of commissioners, any court of record shall be in session in pursuance of the law of this State, then said meeting shall be held in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county, and shall be open to the public in like manner and in all respects as the sessions of the Superior Courts, as now provided by law: *Provided further*, That should there be no court house for said county, then said meeting shall be held in the same place as said courts of record are usually held, or in the office of the Register of Deeds as hereinbefore provided;"

And as amended, the bill passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 181, a bill to incorporate the town of Burnsville in the county of Yancey, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Battle, Benbury, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Bowman, Boykin, Bradley, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Bryson, Click, Cowan, Cowell, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Harrison, Hays, Heilman, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, King, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Morrison, Moore, Munden, McClure, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Page, Parrish, Pasour, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Roberts, Rowland, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Turner of Moore, Turrentine, Wall, Ward, Washburn, Weaver, Webster, Winstead, Worthington and Yount—85.

The following bills pass their second readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 623, a bill to provide for the support of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind;

H. B. 469, a bill to amend chap. 142 of the Laws of 1879;

H. B. 470, a bill to authorize County Surveyors and their Deputies to administer oaths in certain cases;

H. B. 474, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquor in certain localities in Anson county;

H. B. 150, a bill to amend sec. 10, ch. 83, of Battle's Revisal;

H. B. 162, a bill to amend sec. 1, ch. 40, of the Laws of 1874–'75;

H. B. 252, a bill concerning the fraudulent disposition of certain public documents;

H. B. 289½, a bill to amend sec. 9, ch. 7, of Battle's Revisal;

H. B. 305, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors to minors;

H. B. 306, a bill to amend Battle's Revisal, ch. 41, sec. 10, lines 3 and 4, relating to Surveyors' bonds; and

H. B. 485, a bill to regulate fishing in Albemarle Sound and certain rivers; and

H. B. 486, a bill to encourage and protect the propagation of fish, are on motion of Mr. Blaisdell, re-committed to the committee on Fish Interests.

H. B. 478, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Tyrrell county to lay out public roads, and to furnish to said county convict labor to aid in the construction of said roads, is on motion of Mr. Sparrow, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 451, being a substitute offered by the committee on Propositions and Grievances for House Bills 32, 146, 219 and 146, bills in relation to killing live stock by the cars is taken up and passes its second reading.

Mr. Sparrow moves, on the third reading, that the bill be informally passed over. Mr. Page moves to lay the bill on

the table, pending which motion the hour fixed for adjournment arrives, and the House stands adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

FORTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY, Feb. 14th, 1881.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Cooke, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Marshall of the city.

On motion of Mr. Lineback, the reading of the Journal of Saturday is dispensed with, and it stands approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions are presented both at the regular call and subsequently, by consent, and referred to the committee on Prohibition:

By Mr. Graham, a petition from 395 voters of Richmond county for an unqualified prohibitory law;

By Mr. Brooks of Transylvania, three petitions from citizens of Transylvania for the same;

By Mr. Weaver, a petition of citizens of Rutherford county for the same;

By Mr. Hays, a petition of citizens of Granville county for the same;

By Mr. Hamrick, a petition from citizens of Cleveland county for the same;

By Mr. Hanner, four petitions from citizens of Chatham county for the same;

By Mr. McEachern, petition from citizens of Robeson county for the same;

By Mr. Gaither, a petition of citizens of Iredell county for the same;

By Mr. Click, a petition of citizens of Iredell county for the same;

By Mr. Neal, a petition of citizens of Mecklenburg county for the same;

By Mr. Brooks of Brunswick, a petition of ladies and gentlemen of Brunswick county for the same;

By Mr. Tate, a petition of citizens of Burke for the same;

By Mr. Robbins, a petition of citizens of Bertie for the same;

By Mr. Ward, a petition of citizens of Onslow for the same;

By Mr. Sparrow, a petition from citizens of Beaufort county for the same;

By Mr. McCauley, a petition from citizens of Union county for the same;

By the same, a petition from citizens of Union county for prohibition within three miles of a certain school-house;

By Mr. Davis of Madison, a petition of citizens of Madison county for a prohibitory law within three miles of Big Pine Creek Baptist church;

By Mr. Lindsay, a petition from citizens of Nashville asking for the repeal of the prohibitory law for said town;

By Mr. Blaisdell, a petition of citizens of Perquimans county for a prohibitory law, to be submitted to the people; and

By Mr. Hicks, a petition from citizens of Washington county for the same.

To the committee on the Appointment of Magistrates:

By Mr. Horney, a petition from citizens of Randolph county, asking that Joseph Redding be appointed a magistrate;

By Mr. Boykin, a petition from certain citizens of Samp-

son, for the appointment of divers gentlemen as Justices of the Peace;

By Mr. Robbins, a petition from citizens of Bertie county, for the appointment of T. B. Coffield as Justice of the Peace.

To the committee on Corporations:

By Mr. Davis of Haywood, a petition of Shady Grove church, asking incorporation.

To the committee on Counties, &c.:

By Mr. Brooks of Brunswick, a petition from citizens of Brunswick county, asking that the original line between Brunswick and Columbus be re-established.

To the committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Cox, a petition of citizens of Hyde county, for the protection of game, &c.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Tate, from the committee on Finance, reports on

H. B. 601, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Pender county to levy a special tax for the purpose of building a court house and jail in said county, with an amendment; recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Boykin, from the committee on Counties, Cities, &c., makes a report from the majority of the committee adverse to

H. B. 572, a bill to provide for the removal of the county seat of Haywood county.

Mr. Davis of Haywood, from the same committee, makes a minority report, expressing himself in favor of the passage of the bill.

Mr. Sparrow, from the committee on corporations, reports favorably on

H. B. 583, a bill to amend the charter of the Fairfield Canal Company in Hyde county.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

The following are introduced during the course of the morning session, read the first time in this House, and referred:

By Mr. Brooks of Brunswick, a resolution asking our members in Congress to use their influence to get an appropriation for the improvement of navigation in certain rivers;

Which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances;

By Mr. Carter, a resolution in favor of W. W. Rollins;

Which is referred to the committee on the Judiciary; and

By Mr. Ellington, a resolution adopted by Johnson Liberty Baptist church, asking the Lagislature to pass a prohibitory liquor law.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Gentry, a bill to provide for the better working of public roads in the county of Ashe;

Which is placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Morrison, a bill to incorporate Union Chapel church and camp ground;

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Weaver, a bill to amend chap. 183, Laws of 1879; and

By Mr. Morrison, a bill in relation to report of Judicial Sale and motions to confirm the same;

Which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gardin, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of McDowell county to levy a special tax;

Which is referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Neal, a bill to amend chap. 27, sec. 15, Battle's Revisal;

By Mr. Brooks of Brunswick, a bill to incorporate Zion Methodist church at Town Creek, Brunswick county; and

By Mr. Simpson, a bill to organize a board of commissioners for Oregon Inlet;

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Worthington, a bill to amend sec. 1, ch. 279, Public Laws of 1879;

Which is referred to the committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Bingham, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquor within 2 miles of Stony Fork Baptist church in Watauga county; and

By Mr. Lindsay, a bill to repeal so much of sec. 1, chap. 232, Laws of 1879, as applies to the Methodist church in the town of Nashville;

Which are referred to the committee on Prohibition.

By Mr. Newell, a bill to repeal chap. 318, Laws of 1879;

By Mr. Boykin, a bill to incorporate the Clinton and Faison Railroad Company; and

By Mr. Hanner, a bill to incorporate the Danville and Haw River Railway Company;

Which are referred to the committee on Railroads, Post-roads, &c.

Subsequently, by consent,

By Mr. Ray, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Macon county to raise revenue;

Which is referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Carter, a bill to protect owners of land against insolvent trespassers;

Which is referred to the committee on the Judiciary; and

By Mr. Smedes, a bill for the support of the Penitentiary;

Which is referred to the committee on Penal Institutions.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up, and

H. B. 187, a bill to amend chapter 62 of the laws of the Special Session of 1880, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 430, a bill to authorize the entry and patent of lands in Jones and Craven counties belonging to the Literary Fund, is put on its readings. Mr. Smith offers to amend by adding the county of Carteret; which amendment is adopted, and as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following bills are taken up and laid on the table during the progress of the morning session:

H. B. 308, a bill to repeal chapter 154 of the Laws of 1876–'7, establishing Inferior Courts, on motion of Mr. Click;

H. B. 156, a bill to repeal an act to incorporate the North Carolina Midland Railway Company, on motion of Mr. Green of Craven;

H. B. 202, a bill to repeal chapter 116 of the Laws of 1879, in regard to Bastardy, on motion of Mr. Carter;

H. B. 344, a bill to incorporate the Yanceyville Lodge, No. 10, Independent Order of Benevolence, on motion of Mr. Sparrow;

H. B. 356, a bill to regulate continuances in civil and criminal causes, on motion of Mr. Day;

H. B. 361, a bill to ascertain what funds have been received by County Treasurers from Justices of the Peace, on motion of Mr. ———;

H. B. 372, a bill for the relief of Charles Peterson of Wilson county, on motion of Mr. Bradshaw;

H. B. 386, a bill to amend chapter 168, Laws of 1879, on motion of the same;

H. B. 515, a bill to prevent oppression in the collection of debts before Justices of the Peace, &c., on motion of Mr. Gaither;

H. B. 411, a bill to render the Public Laws and Supreme Court reports more accessible to the people, on motion of Mr. Day;

H. B. 413, a bill to reduce the price of the Supreme Court Reports and the Laws of each session, on motion of Mr. Sparrow;

H. B. 392, a bill concerning guano and other commercial fertilizers in Kinston, Lenoir county, on motion of Mr. Dunn;

H. B. 418, a bill to repeal chapter 108, Laws of 1879, on motion of Mr. Ray;

H. B. 419, a bill to amend chapter 164, Laws of 1876–'7, on motion of Mr. Glenn of Rockingham.

H. B. 488, a bill to incorporate the Grand and Subordinate Lodges of the Knights of Honor of North Carolina, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 218, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Hendersonville, is informally passed over.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

for the hour is announced, being

H. B. 220, a bill to provide for the erection of a building for the Supreme Court and State Library. Mr. Morrison moves to recommit the bill. Mr. Terrell moves to lay the bill on the table, upon which motion Mr. Bowman demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the bill is tabled by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Battle, Benbury, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Blythe, Bowman, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Carter, Click, Cooper, Cowan, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Gentry,

Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Harrison, Hays, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, King, Lineback, Lindsay, Munden, McClure, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Page, Parrish, Pasour, Pool, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sykes, Terrell, Thomas, Wall, Walker, Ward, Washburn, Watson, Weaver, Webster, Winstead and Worthington—69.

NAYS.—Messrs. Bledsoe, Boykin, Cowell, Gatling, Green of Craven, Morrison, Moore, McCauley, Rowland, Smedes and Tate—11.

Mr. Blaisdell moves to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 145, H. B. 548, a bill to prohibit the use of pod or Dutch nets in the waters of Neuse and Trent and their tributaries, failed on Saturday to pass its second reading.

Mr. Smith moves to lay the motion on the table. Which motion fails, and reconsideration is had, and the bill is ordered to be recommitted to the committee on Fish Ininterests.

A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

is announced, transmitting a proposition from certain parties for the purchase of the State's interests in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad. On motion, the message with accompanying documents is ordered to be transmitted to the Senate with a proposition to print, and it is so transmitted.

H. B. 292, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the North Western Railroad Company, ratified the 25th of February, A. D. 1867, is put on its second reading.

Mr. Tate offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

Amend by adding at the end of section one, the following: "And such Company may construct a branch of its road from some convenient point on its line south of the

Blue Ridge through Rutherford county to the South Carolina State line: *Provided*, Nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit any other company which has been, or hereafter may be authorized to build a railroad from Marion to Rutherfordton."

And, as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for conrence.

Mr. Yount is announced as detained from his seat in the House to-day by the sickness of his son.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to Mr. Green of Orange, indefinitely, on account sickness in his family.

Mr. Leak has leave to-day on account of sickness.

H. B. 518, a bill to incorporate the Sulphur Springs and Paint Rock Turnpike Company, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 103, a resolution asking Congress to clean out Little river, is put on its readings. Mr. Ray offers as an amendment that Congress be asked to appropriate $25,000 to clean out that part of the Tennessee river which runs through North Carolina. The amendment is rejected, and the resolution passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Gentry,

H. B. 644, a bill to provide for the better working of the public roads in the county of Ashe, is put on its readings, and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 581, a bill to appoint cotton weighers for the town of Shelby, and give the Commissioners and Board of Aldermen the power to tax drays and livery stables, is put on its

readings; and it appearing that the receipt of the Treasurer for the tax required by law did not accompany the bill, Mr. Bradshaw moves to lay the bill on the table. On a division, the House refuses to table, and on a motion made to recommit, the motion prevails, and the bill is referred back to the committee on Internal Improvements.

H. B. 429, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Beaufort, is put on its second reading, and passes by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Battle, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Blythe, Bowman, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Carter, Click, Cowell, Cox, Davis of Madison, Day, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harrison, Heilman, Horney, Holton, Lineback, Lindsay, Morrison, Moore, Munden, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Page, Parrish, Pasour, Pool, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rowland, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Terrell, Walker, Ward, Washburn, Watson, Weaver, Webster, Winstead and Worthington—66.

NAYS—Messrs. Bingham, Bledsoe, Brooks of Transylvania, Cooper, Cowan, Green of Craven, Hays, King and Thomas 9.

On motion of Mr. Bledsoe, the Calendar for the rest of the week is placed at the disposal of the Speaker.

S. B. 202, H. B. 551, a bill to amend the charter of the Granville Railroad Company, is put on its third reading and passes, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments; the following being the vote:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Battle, Benbury, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Bowman, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Click, Cooper, Cowan, Cowell, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harrison, Hays, Heil-

man, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, King, Lineback, Lindsay, Morrison, Munden, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Parrish, Pasour, Pool, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rowland, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Terrell, Thomas, Wall, Walker, Ward, Washburn, Watson, Weaver, Webster, Winstead and Worthington—75.

H. B. 472, a bill to reduce the corporate limits of the town of Monroe in Union county, is put on its second reading, and passes by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Battle, Benbury, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Blythe, Bowman, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Carter, Cooper, Cowell, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harrison, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, King, Lineback, Lindsay, Morrison, Moore, Munden, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Parrish, Pasour, Pool, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rowland, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Terrell, Thomas, Wall, Walker, Ward, Washburn, Webster, Winstead and Worthington—70.

NAYS—Messrs. Bledsoe and Brooks of Transylvania—2.

H. B. 349, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 242, Laws of 1879, entitled an act to drain certain lands in Lincoln county, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 181, a bill to incorporate the town of Burnsville in Yancey county, is put on its third reading, and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Battle, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Blythe, Bowman, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Cooper, Cowell, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Deans, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham,

Grainger, Green of Craven, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harrison, Hays, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Lineback, Lindsay, Morrison, Moore, Munden, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Page, Parrish, Pasour, Pigford, Pool, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rowland, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Terrell, Thomas, Wall, Walker, Ward, Washburn, Watson, Weaver, Webster, Winstead and Worthington—80.

NAYS—Mr. Bledsoe—1.

By consent, the following additional petitions are presented and referred to the committee on Prohibition:

By Mr. Smedes, a petition from citizens of Woodland Baptist church in Wake county, asking for prohibitory law;

By Mr. Day, a petition of citizens of Halifax county praying for the same; and

By Mr. Joyner, a petition of citizens of Johnston county, against a prohibitory law.

H. B. 382, a bill to elect the Magistrates, the County Commissioners and the School Committeemen by the qualified voters of Wake county, is but on its second reading.

Mr. Neal moves to lay the bill on the table; on which motion Mr. Bledsoe demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained and the bill is laid on the table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Transylvania, Carter, Click, Cowell, Davis of Haywood, Day, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Green of Harnett, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Horney, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Lindsay, Morrison, Moore, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Parrish, Pigford, Pool, Ray, Riggs, Roberts, Rowland, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Walker, Weaver, Webster and Worthington—48.

NAYS—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Bowman, Brooks of Brunswick,

Cooper, Cowan, Davis of Madison, Deans, Dunn, Graham, Green of Craven, Hailey, Harrison, Hays, Heilman, Hicks, Holton, Hood, Johnson, King, Lineback, Munden, McClure, Newell, Pasour, Robbins, Simpson, Snipes, Sykes, Thomas, Waddell, Wall, Washburne, Watson, White and Winstead —41.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in House amendments to

H. B. 50, S. B. 355, a bill to amend chapter 135, Laws of 1879, so that Catawba and other counties may be included in the provisions thereof, and had ordered the same to be enrolled for ratification;

And had also appointed as additional members of the joint committee on Apportionment Messrs. Staples, Dortch and Stowe.

H. B. 388, a bill to incorporate the town of Bayboro in the county of Pamlico, is put on its second reading and passes by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Battle, Benbury, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Click, Cooper, Cowan, Cowell, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Deans, Dunn, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Græber, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Harrison, Heilman, Hicks, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Lineback, Lindsay, Moore, Munden, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Parrish, Pasour, Pigford, Pool, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rowland, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Wall, Walker, Ward, Washburn, Watson, Weaver, Webster, White, Winstead and Worthington—81.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 397, a bill to prevent the obstruction of fish in the waters of Scuppernong river, Tyrrell county, is put on its second reading. The amendment proposed by the committee is adopted; and as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 415, a bill to amend section 21, chapter 53, of Battle's Revisal, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 427, a bill to provide for cotton weighers in the town of Apex in Wake county, is put on its second reading. Mr. Day moves to amend by adding "Halifax, Halifax county, North Carolina," which is adopted; and as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The substitute for House Bills 32, 146, 219 and 298, bills in relation to the killing of live stock by railroad trains, on motion of Mr. Boykin, is referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

FORTY-SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY, Feb. 15th, 1881.

The House meets this morning, at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Cooke, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Blythe of the House.

On motion of Mr. Hicks, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and it stands as approved:

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following petitions are presented both at the regular call, and subsequently, by consent, and are referred as follows:

To the committee on Prohibition:

By Mr. Tate, a petition of 350 citizens of Burke county favoring a prohibitory law;

By Mr. Toon, a petition of citizens of Columbus county for the same;

By Mr. Turner of Moore, two petitions of citizens of Moore county for the same;

By Mr. Pritchett, three petitions of citizens of Guilford county for the same;

By Mr. Glenn of Stokes, a petition from citizens of Stokes county for the same;

By Mr. Ragsdale, a petition of citizens of Guilford county for the same;

By Mr. Cooke, a petition of citizens of Franklin county for the same;

By Mr. Boykin, a petition of citizens of Pender county for the same;

By the same, a petition of citizens of Sampson county for the same;

By the same, memorial of Mount Gilead church for the same;

By Mr. Walker, three petitions of citizens of Mecklenburg for the same;

By Mr. Dunn, petition of citizens of Lenoir for the same;

By Mr. Spainhour, a petition of citizens of Wilkes for the same;

By Mr. Gaither, numbers of petitions of citizens of Iredell for the same;

By Mr. Hays, a petition of citizens of Granville for the same;

By Mr. Benbury, a petition of citizens of Chowan for the same;

By Mr. Hanner, two petitions of citizens of Chatham for the same;

By Mr. Parrish, a petition of citizens of Orange for the same;

By Mr. Munden, three petitions of citizens of Pasquotank for the same;

By Mr. Pigford, petition of citizens of Duplin county for the same;

By Mr. Bingham, two petitions of citizens of Watauga for the same;

By Mr. Gwyn, a petition from citizens of Surry for the same;

By Mr. Smedes, a petition of citizens of Wake for the same;

By Mr. Morrison, petitions of citizens of Lincoln for the same;

By Mr. Green of Harnett, a petition from citizens of Wake, Harnett and Johnston counties for the same;

By the same, petition from citizens of Harnett for the same;

By Mr. Gentry, a petition of citizens of Ashe for the same;

By Mr. Hamrick, petition of citizens of Cleveland for the same;

By Mr. Watson, a petition of citizens of Edgecombe for a prohibitory law, to be submitted to the people;

By Mr. Ward, a petition of citizens of Onslow for the same;

By Mr. Glenn of Rockingham, a petition of citizens of Rockingham for the same;

By Mr. Grainger, petitions of citizens of Wayne and Duplin for the same;

By Mr. Ward, a petition of citizens of Swannsboro, asking

prohibition within 5 miles of the Methodist church of said place;

By Mr. Boykin, a petition of citizens of Burgaw, against the repeal of the prohibitory law for said town;

By Mr. Deans, a petition of citizens of Wayne and Johnston counties, for prohibition within 5 miles of Bethany church; and

By Mr. Toon, a petition of citizens of Columbus, against the extension of prohibition around Rehoboth Methodist church;

All of which are referred to the committee on Prohibition.

To the committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Simpson, a petition of citizens of Dare county, for the passage of an act to protect sheep husbandry; and

By Mr. Dunn, a petition of citizens of Lenoir county, for an act preventing the felling of trees in Falling creek.

To the committee on the Appointment of Magistrates:

By Mr. Bradshaw, a petition from citizens of Richland township, Randolph county, asking that A. W. Caviness be appointed justice of the peace;

By the same, a petition of citizens of Buck Creek township, Randolph county, for the appointment of A. Bulla and L. A. Henly as justices of the peace;

By Mr. Rogers, a petition of citizens of Tally Ho township, Granville county, asking the appointment of William J. Roberts as justice of the peace; and

By the same, a petition of 350 citizens of Granville county, asking the appointment of W. E. Bullock as justice of the peace.

To the committee on Finance:

By Mr. Cook, a petition of citizens of Pender county, against the passage of the act authorizing the levy of a special tax for said county; and

To the committee on Counties, Cities, &c.:

By Mr. Rose, a petition of C. W. Broadfoot, a citizen of

Cumberland, against the passage of a bill in reference to the debt of Fayetteville.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Tate, from the committee on Finanee, reports on

H. B. 516, a bill to protect sheep husbandry and raise revenue for common schools by taxing dogs, that the committee is equally divided upon the bill; and finding it impossible to agree upon any specific recommendation, report it back to the House without prejudice; and reports on

H. B. 648, a bill to authorize the commissioners of McDowell county to levy a special tax, with an amendment, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of amendment;

And reports favorably on

H. B. 631, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Ashe county to levy a special tax; and

H. B. 658, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Macon county to raise revenue.

Mr. Rowland, from the committee on Salaries and Fees, reports favorably on

S. B. 289, H. B. 525, a bill to provide adequate clerical force in the Treasury department; and

H. B. 542, a bill to allow mileage to the sheriff of Carteret county;

And unfavorably on

H. B. 573, a bill to regulate the fees of sheriffs in this State;

H. B. 598, a bill to regulate the fees of constables;

H. B. 574, a bill to prescribe and regulate the fees of Registers of Deeds;

H. B. 295, a bill to amend section 21, chapter 105, of Battle's Revisal; and

H. B. 477, a bill to regulate and define the fees of Probate Judge and Register of Deeds on crop liens;

And recommends that

H. B. 420, a bill to repeal chapter 41; Laws of 1879, relating to attorneys, be referred to the committee on Finance; and the reference asked is so ordered by the House;

And returns certain petitions in relation to the fees of sheriffs without action, and beg to be discharged from the farther consideration thereof.

Mr. McCauley, from the committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes, reports favorably on

H. B. 656, a bill to incorporate the Clinton and Faison Railroad Company;

H. B. 65, a bill to incorporate the Danville and Haw River Railroad Company;

H. B. 603, a bill to protect the public bridges crossing the Scuppernong and Alligator rivers.

Mr. Sparrow, from the committee on Corporations, reports on

H. B. 362, a bill to regulate the board of commissioners for the navigation of Hatteras Inlet, and for the benefit of public schools in Dare county, with an amendment; recommending of the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Glenn of Stokes, from the committee on the Judiciary, reports favorably on

H. B. 199, a bill to amend section 3, chapter 241, Laws of 1876–'77, respecting service by publication;

S. B. 290, H. B. 608, a bill to amend section 177, of the Code of Civil Procedure;

H. B. 555, a bill to amend chapter 15, Laws of 1880, in relation to removal of causes before Justices of the Peace;

H. B. 48, a bill to make slander indictable;

H. B. 414, a bill concerning jurisdiction in certain cases; and

H. B. 412, a bill to repeal chapter 183, Laws of 1879, amending the law of evidence in certain cases;

And reports unfavorably on

H. B. 625, a bill to explain and declare the meaning of chapter 173, Laws of 1876–'7, and for other purposes; and

H. B. 560, a bill to amend chapter 92, Laws of 1879; and returns

S. B. 18, H. B. 351, a bill to provide special jurors in certain cases, with an amendment, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment;

And submits a substitute for

H. B. 478, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Tyrrel county to lay out public roads, and to furnish to said county convict labor to aid in the construction of said roads;

And returns

H. B. 357, a bill to extend the Fall term of the Superior Court of Cleveland county, as there is no question of law involved.

Mr. Ellington, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

S. B. 149, H. B. 366, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Hickory.

Mr. Grainger, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

H. B. 131, a bill to regulate and lay off the wreck districts in the county of Dare;

H. B. 311, a bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Dare to provide for the support of the poor of said county;

H. B. 360, a bill concerning burnt records in Lenoir county; and reports unfavorably on

H. B. 511, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 49, of Private Laws of 1876–'7;

And propose amendments to

H. B. 391, a bill in relation to division fences;

H. B. 166, a bill to require owners and lessees of cotton gins to keep them so enclosed as to turn swine and stock going at large; and

H. B. 578, a bill to amend section 4, chapter 80, Private Laws of 1880.

Mr. Joyner, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed, and they are transmitted to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 470, a bill to empower County Surveyors and their Deputies to administer oaths in certain cases;

H. B. 150, a bill to amend section 10, chapter 83, Battle's Revisal;

H. B. 289½, a bill to amend section 9, chapter 7, of Battle's Revisal;

H. B. 469, a bill to repeal chapter 142, Laws of 1879;

H. B. 306, a bill to amend chapter 41, section 10, lines 3 and 4, Battle's Revisal;

H. B. 305, a bill to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits to minors;

H. B. 475, a bill to incorporate the town of Sidney in the county of Columbus;

H. B. 623, a bill to provide for the support of the Deaf, Dumb and the Blind Asylum;

H. B. 252, a bill in relation to the fraudulent disposition of certain public documents;

H. B. 508, a bill to authorize the construction of a Turnpike road from Black Mountain and Green Pond in this State;

H. B. 467, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh;

H. B. 162, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 40, Laws of 1874–'5;

H. B. 498, a bill requiring County Commissioners to hold the sessions in the court room of the court-house;

Engrossed amendments to

S. B. 4, H. B. 549, a bill to protect diamond-back terrapins in the waters of North Carolina;

Engrossed amendment to

S. B. 202, H. B. 551, a bill to amend the charter of the Granville Railroad Company;

H. R. 103, a resolution asking our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence to obtain an appropriation to clean out Little river;

H. B. 187, a bill to amend chapter 62, Laws of 1880;

H. B. 349, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 242, Laws of 1879, an act to drain certain lands in Lincoln county;

H. B. 518, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Warm Springs and Paint Rock Turnpike Company;

H. B. 181, a bill to incorporate the town of Burnsville in the county of Yancey;

H. B. 397, a bill to prevent the obstruction of fish in the waters of Scuppernong river in Tyrrell county;

H. B. 644, a bill to provide for the better working the public roads in the county of Ashe;

H. B. 488, a bill to incorporate the Grand and Subordinate Lodges of the Knights of Honor;

H. B. 430, a bill to authorize the entry and patent of lands in Jones, Craven, Onslow, Tyrrell, Carteret and Dare counties belonging to the Literary Board of this State;

H. B. 427, a bill to provide for cotton weighers in the town of Apex in Wake county;

H. B. 415, a bill to amend sec. 2, chapter 53, of Battle's Revisal.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Worthington, a resolution to increase the number of the committee on the Appointment of Magistrates;

Which, under a suspension of the rules, is put on its reading, and passes, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Webster, a bill to aid in the completion of the Western Insane Asylum;

Which is placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Cowell, a bill to amend sec. 1, ch. 25 of Battle's Revisal; and

By Mr. Hayes, a bill to repeal ch. 141, Laws of 1876–'77;

Which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Simpson, a bill to repeal ch. 58, Laws of 1880, and to re-enact sec. 20, ch. 70, Laws of 1879;

By the same, a bill for the protection of sheep husbandry in the county of Dare;

By Mr. Dunn, a bill to prevent the felling of trees in Falling Creek, Lenoir county; and

By Mr. Cox, a bill to amend ch. 118 of Battle's Revisal so as to include the county of Hyde;

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hicks, a bill to amend the School Law;

Which is referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Terrell, a bill to establish a public road in Jackson county; and

By Mr. Cowan, a bill to amend ch. 171, Laws of 1879;

Which are referred to the committee on Railroads, &c.

By Mr. Grainger, a bill to amend the charter of Mt. Olive in Wayne county;

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations; and

By Mr. Johnson, a bill in relation to sending convicts home after serving out their time in prison or on railroads;

Which is referred to the committee on Penal Institutions.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

Mr. Green of Craven moves that H. B. 581, a bill to amend the charter of the Midland N. C. road be referred to the committee on the Judiciary; and it is so ordered by the House.

Mr. Yount is announced as detained from his seat in the House to-day by the sickness of his son.

Mr. Bradley is announced as detained by sickness from his seat in the House.

Mr. Rose announces that his colleague, Mr. Townsend, is still detained from his seat in the House by sickness, and his leave of absence is made indefinite.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up, and

H. B. 388, a bill to incorporate the town of Bayboro in Pamlico county, is put on its third reading, and passes by the following vote; and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Ayes.—Messrs. Austin, Battle, Benbury, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Bryson, Carter, Click, Cooper, Cowan, Cowell, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Deans, Dunn, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Hays, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, King, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Moore, Munden, McClure, McCauley, McEachern. Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Parrish, Pasour, Perry, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rogers, Rose, Rowland, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Terrell, Toon, Turner of Moore, Tur-

rentine, Waddell, Wall, Walker, Ward, Washburn, Watson, Weaver, Webster, White, Winstead and Worthington—95.

Nays—None.

H. B. 431, a bill to change the time of the sittings of the Supreme Court, is put on its readings and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 519, a bill to reduce the corporate limits of the town of Monroe in Union county, is put on its third reading and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Battle, Benbury, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bryson, Carter, Click, Cooper, Cowan, Cowell, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Deans, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger, Green of Harnet, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Hays, Heilman, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Moore, Munden, McClure McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Parrish, Perry, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rogers, Rose, Rowland, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Turner of Moore, Turrentine, Wall, Walker, Ward, Washburne, Weaver, Webster, Winstead and Worthington—92.

NAYS—Messrs. Dunn, Waddell and White—3.

H. B. 429, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Beaufort, is put on its third reading, and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Bingham, Blaisdell, Blythe; Bowman, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Bryson, Click, Cowell, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Dean, Dunn, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn, Hack, [illegible]

Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Green of Harnett, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Heilman, Horney, Holton, Hood, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Moore, Munden, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Page, Parrish, Pasour, Perry, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sykes, Tate, Terrell, Toon, Turner of Moore, Turrentine, Wall, Walker, Ward, Washburn, Weaver, Winstead and Worthington—75.

NAYS—Messrs. Battle, Bigelow, Cooper, Cowan, Hays, Johnson, King, Rogers, Waddell and White—10.

H. B. 435, a bill to incorporate Clayton Lodge, No. 33, I. O. of G. T.; and

H. B. 443, a bill to amend chapter 129, Laws of 1879, are put on their several readings and pass, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following bills are put on their second reading, and are laid on the table:

H. B. 410, a bill to provide an additional term of the court of New Hanover county, on motion of Mr. Bowman;

H. B. 439, a bill to refund the sum of $860 to the county of Ashe for money paid for the care of certain lunatics, on motion of Mr. Tate;

H. B. 437, a bill to change certain township lines in the county of Ashe, on motion of Mr. Boykin;

H. B. 313, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Yanceyville, Danville and Coalfield Railroad, on motion of Mr. Hanner;

H. B. 432, a bill to create a new township out of a portion of Rockford and Eldora townships in the county of Surry, on motion of Mr. Gwyn; and

H. B. 458, a bill to amend chapter 207 of the Laws of 1879, to allow surety on official bonds to justify before a Justice of the Peace, on motion of Mr. Bledsoe.

On motion of Mr. Bledsoe, Mr. Perry is allowed to record his vote in the negative on the motion to table

H. B. 382, a bill to elect the magistrates, &c., of Wake county, which bill was laid on the table yesterday.

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

for the hour is announced, being the majority and the minority reports on the contested election case Foy. *vs.* Ward, from the county of Onslow.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell, the rule relating to the adjournment of the House at 2 o'clock, is suspended until the matter before the House is disposed of.

The question is on the resolution of the minority declaring: 1st. That the sitting member from Onslow county, William P. Ward, is not entitled to a seat in this House.

2d. That J. H. Foy was duly elected member of the House of Representatives at the election in November last, and is now entitled, and admitted, to his seat as such member.

Mr. Day moves that the farther consideration of the subject be postponed until to-morrow, to be taken up after the expiration of the morning hour, which is decided adversely on a division by a vote of 42 ayes, 44 nays.

Mr. Brooks of Transylvenia moves that the House adjourn, and the House refuses to adjourn.

The question is again put on the resolution offered by the minority of the committee, and the resolution is adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Bowman, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Bryson, Carter, Click, Cooper, Cowan, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Deans, Dunn, Gardin, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Hamrick, Hanner, Hays, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Lineback, Manning, Morrison, Moore, Munden, McClure, Mc-

Cauley, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Pasour, Perry, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Robbins, Roberts, Rogers, Rose, Rowland, Smedes, Snipes, Spainhour, Thomas, Waddell, Wall, Watson, Webster, White and Winstead—68.

Nays—Messrs. Austin, Boykin, Brooks of Transylvania, Cowell, Day, Ellington, Gaither, Gatling, Green of Harnett, Græber, Heilman, Lindsay, Page, Parrish, Riggs, Simpson, Smith, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Toon, Turner of Moore, Turrentine, Walker, Washburn, Weaver and Worthington—28.

And the Speaker announces that J. H. Foy is declared duly entitled to a seat in this House as member elect from the county of Onslow; and Mr. Foy comes forward and is qualified by the Speaker, and takes his seat as a member of this body.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 372, a bill authorizing the County Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax; and

S. B. 468, a bill declaring the public road in Wilkes county between Brush Hill and Air Bellou, on the top of the Blue Ridge completed.

They are read the first time in this House; and

S. B. 372, is referred to the committee on Finance; and

S. B. 468, to the committee on Railroads, &c.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting Senate amendments to

H. B. 541, S. B. 323, a bill to incorporate Big Falls Manufacturing Company; and Senate amendments to

H. B. 344, S. B. 322, a bill to incorporate Swepson's Mills. Concurrence is had in the amendments, and the bills are ordered for ratification.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 349, a bill in regard to costs in criminal proceedings; and

S. B. 38, a bill to amend Battle's Revisal, section 22, chapter 105, in relation to fees of constables.

They are read the first time in this House, and

S. B. 349, is referred to the committee on the Judiciary; and

S. B. 38, to the committee on Salaries and Fees.

The House then adjourns to 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 16th, 1871.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Rose, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Pool of the House.

On motion of Mr. Lineback, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following are presented and referred to the committee on Prohibition:

By Mr. Ray, three petitions of citizens of Macon for a prohibitory law;

By Mr. Gwyn, four petitions from Surry for the same;

By Mr. McCauley, seven petitions from Union for the same;

By Mr. Rose, petition from citizens of Burnt Chimney for the same;

By Mr. Rose, petitions from 1,538 citizens of Cumberland for the same;

By Mr. Pasour, six petitions from Gaston for the same;

By Mr. Parrish, two petitions from Orange for the same;

By Mr. Morrison, petition from Lincoln for the same;

By Mr. Cowan, petition from Rowan for the same;

By Mr. Brown, two petitions from Rowan for the same;

By Mr. Spainhour, petition from citizens of Wilkes for the same;

By Mr. Day, three petitions from citizens of Halifax for the same;

By Mr. Brooks of Transylvania, petition from Transylvania for the same;

By Mr. Chappel, twelve petitions from Richmond for the same;

By Mr. Nicholson, petition from Duplin for the same;

By Mr. Walker, two petitions from Mecklenburg for the same;

By Mr. King, petition from Warren for the same;

By Mr. Dunn, three petitions from Lenoir for the same;

By Mr. Gaither, petition from Iredell for the same;

By Mr. Turner of Moore, petitions from Moore for the same;

By Mr. Culbreth, petition from Sampson for the same;

By Mr. Holton, petitions from Yadkin for the same;

By Mr. Toon, petitions from Columbus for the same;

By Mr. White, petition from Northampton for the same;

By the same, petition from the North Carolina Colored Conference for the same;

By Mr. Click, petition from Iredell for the same;

By Mr. Brooks of Brunswick, petition of citizens of Brunswick for the same;

By Mr. Graham, petition from Montgomery for the same;

By Mr. Lindsay, seven petitions from Nash for the same;

By Mr. Smith, petition from Carteret for the same;

By Mr. Leak, nine petitions from Anson for the same;

By Mr. Wall, petition from Davidson for the same;

By Mr. Rogers, four petitions from Granville for the same;

By Mr. Smedes, five petitions from Johnston and Wake for the same;

By Mr. Blaisdell, petition from Perquimans for the same;

By Mr. Lineback, petitions from Forsyth for the same;

By Mr. Riggs, petitions from Camden for the same;

By Mr. Turner of Stanly, petitions from Stanly for the same;

By Mr. Bradley, petitions from citizens of Rutherford for the same;

By Mr. Hanner, petitions from 1667 citizens of Chatham for the same;

By Mr. Bingham, petitions from Watauga for the same;

By Mr. Horney, petition from Randolph for the same;

By Mr. Boykin, four petitions from citizens of Sampson and one from Bladen for the same;

By Mr. Gaither, for Mr. Yount, four petitions from Catawba against prohibition;

By Mr. Brown, petition from the officers and members of the 1st Presbyterian church in Salisbury for prohibition within 2 miles thereof;

By the same, a petition asking that general prohibition be submitted to the people, and against local prohibition for any church in Salisbury;

By Mr. Johnson, a petition praying that prohibition be submitted to the people;

By Mr. Green of Orange, a petition against prohibition within 3 miles of Orange church in Orange county;

By Mr. Rowland, five petitions from citizens of Robeson

county asking for prohibition in certain localities in said county;

By Mr. Click, a petition from citizens of Iredell for prohibition within 2 miles of New Perth church;

By Mr. Gentry, petition from citizens of Ashe, asking the incorporation of Hilton church, and the prohibition of the sale of liquors within 2 miles of the same;

By Mr. McEachern, petition of citizens of Robeson county for prohibition within five miles of Shoe Heel Presbyterian church;

By Mr. Blythe, petition from citizens of Henderson asking that no spirituous liquors be sold within two miles of Crab Creek Baptist church.

By Mr. Greene of Orange, a petition for prohibition within two miles of Pleasant Grove church in Orange county.

To the committee on the appointment of Magistrates:

By Mr. Weaver, a petition from citizens of Lincoln township, Buncombe county, that F. Sluder be re-appointed magistrate for said township;

By Mr. Gardin, petition from McDowell for the appointment of M. F. Tate and A. J. Dula as Justices of the Peace;

By Mr. Green of Orange, petition from citizens of Orange for the re-appointment of G. A. Barbee as Justice of the Peace;

By Mr. Hamrick, petition from Cleveland for the appointment of D. J. Hardin as Justice of the Peace;

By Mr. Green of Orange, petition from Orange for the appointment of G. W. Jones as Justice of the Peace;

By Mr. Turner of Stanly, petition from citizens of Stanly for the appointment of L. C. Pond as Justice of the Peace;

By the same, petition from Stanly for the re-appointment of D. M. Ritchey as Justice of the Peace;

By the same, petition from the same for the appointment of Geo. M. Whitley as Justice of the Peace.

To the committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Dunn, petition from certain citizens of Falling Creek township in Lenoir county asking a no fence law.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Click, from the committee on Federal Relations, reports unfavorably on

H. R., a resolution concerning the distribution by Congress of the proceeds arising from the sale of public lands;

H. R. 16, a resolution requesting the North Carolina delegation in Congress to amend the Revenue laws of the United States by reducing the tax on tobacco, and brandy made from fruit;

H. R. 16, a joint resolution requesting our delegation in Congress to use their influence to get an appropriation by Congress of fifty million to be equitably distributed in the several States for the improvement of agriculture;

H. R. 27, a resolution asking our delegation in Congress to obtain an appropriation from Congress for the improvement of Little river; and

H. R. 37, a resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress asking an appropriation for the improvement of White Oak and New River in Onslow county;

And beg to be discharged from the farther consideration of

H. R. 27, a resolution requesting our delegation in Congress to advocate the passage of an inter-State Commerce law.

Mr. Boykin, from the committee on the Judiciary, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 453, a bill to declare the meaning of section 9, chapter 242, of the Laws of 1876–'7; and recommends that

H. R. 92, a resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, be referred to the committee on Federal Relations; and it is so ordered by the House.

Mr. Carter from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 455, a bill to facilitate the settlements of Executors, Administrators and Guardians.

Mr. Manning, from the same committee, reports favorably on

S. B. 369, H. B. 636, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte;

H. B. 662, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 25, of Battle's Revisal; and

H. R. 104, a resolution in favor of W. W. Rollins; and unfavorably on

H. B. 624, a bill to make it a misdemeanor to commit an assault on one's wife; and

H. B. 663, a bill to repeal chapter 141, of the Laws of 1876–'7.

Mr. Joyner, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 443, a bill to amend chap. 129, Laws of 1879, providing for draining swamp lands in the counties of Columbus and Robeson;

H. B. 435, a bill to incorporate Clayton Lodge, No. 33, I. O. of G. T.;

H. B. 431, a bill to change the time of holding the Supreme Court of the State;

H. B. 388, a bill to incorporate the town of Bayborough in the county of Pamlico;

H. B. 292, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Western North Carolina Railroad Company, Laws of 1866 and 1867;

H. B. 519, a bill to reduce the corporate limits of the town of Monroe in Union county, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Rowland, a bill to change the name of the town of Quhele in Robeson county to that of Shoe Heel;

Which is referred to the committee on Counties, Cities, &c.

By Mr. Turner of Stanly, a bill to amend ch. 23 of the Laws of 1879, by striking out "Albemarle, Stanly county;"

Which is referred to the committee on Prohibition.

By Mr. Foy, a bill supplemental to an act to allow the commmissioners of Onslow county to levy a special tax;

Which is referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Terrell, a bill to enable the commissioners of Jackson county to construct a bridge over the Tuckasegee river; and

By Mr. Newell, a bill to define the line between Bladen and Columbus;

Which are referred to the committee on Railroads, &c.

By Mr. Robbins, a bill for the better protection of convicts hired out by the State;

By Mr. Day, a bill to amend ch. 246, Laws of 1879;

By Mr. Spainhour, a bill to allow county commissioners to put the names of school committeemen in the jury box;

By Mr. Benbury, a bill to repeal an act of 1874–'75;

By Mr. Waddell, a bill to provide for electing magistrates and commissioners by the people of New Hanover county; and

By Mr. Brooks of Transylvania, a bill to amend sec. 1, ch. 161, Laws 1876–'7;

Which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cox, a bill to protect and promote the growth of oysters in Pamlico Sound within the limits of Hyde county;

By Mr. Dunn, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in certain portions of Lenoir county;

By Mr. Gardin, a bill to amend ch. 84, Laws of 1879.

By Mr. Glenn of Stokes, a bill to amend ch. 35, Laws of 1879; and

By Mr. Pool, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors within 2 miles of the town of Taylorsville;

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McClure, a bill to amend ch. 67, Private Laws of 1876-'7;

Which is referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

Subsequently, by consent,

By Mr. Toon, a bill to appoint a committee to examine into matters connected with railroad traffic, and report such legislation as may be necessary to protect all concerned;

Which is referred to the Special Committee appointed to consider H. B. 203, a bill in relation to railroad charges, &c.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

Mr. Ray has leave to record his vote in the affirmative in the vote on the minority resolution by which Mr. Foy was yesterday declared to be entitled to a seat in this House.

By consent, Mr. Worthington introduces a bill to establish Criminal Courts;

Which is ordered to be printed, and made Special Order for Friday at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Bowman has leave to withdraw

S. B. 372, H. B. 675, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax, from the committee to which it had been referred, and place it on the Calendar.

Mr. Boykin has leave to withdraw

H. B. 140, a bill to amend sec. 4, chapter 82, Laws of 1879, from the committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to Mr. Bledsoe for to-day;

Indefinite leave is granted to Mr. Bradley on account of sickness;

To Mr. Yount indefinitely on account of the sickness of his son.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Hailey until Friday.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up, and

H. B, 362, a bill to regulate the Board of Commissioners for the Navigation of Hatteras Inlet, &c.;

H. B. 360, a bill concerning burnt records in the county of Lenoir;

H. B. 199, a bill to amend section 3, chapter 241, Laws of 1876-'7, respecting service of publication;

H. B. 48, a bill to make slander indictable;

H. B. 657, a bill to incorporate the Danville and Haw River Railway Company, pass their several readings.

H. B. 516, a bill to protect sheep husbandry and raise revenue for common schools by taxing dogs, is put on its second reading.

Mr. Carter offers the following amendment:

"*Provided*, That there shall be exempt from the operations of this act one dog for every family: *And, provided further*, That the owner of any dog may be allowed to kill the same at any time before the tax is collected; and he shall thereupon be exempted from the tax herein imposed."

Mr. Bradley moves to amend by the following proviso:

"That this act shall only apply to dogs which are allowed to run at large."

Mr. Thomas moves to amend by "taxing dogs *ad valorem* and place them on an equality with sheep."

Mr. Simpson, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Ray, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Washburn, Mr. Graham, Mr. Green of Craven, Mr. Glenn of Stokes, Mr. Watson, Mr. Hays and Mr. Hanner offer amendments, excluding their respective counties from the operations of the bill.

Mr. Day moves to lay the bill on the table; on which motion Mr. Dunn demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the House refuses to table by the following vote:

Ayes.—Messrs. Austin, Battle, Benbury, Bigelow, Blythe, Bowman, Boykin, Bradley, Brooks of Brunswick, Bryson, Bunting, Chappel, Cooper, Cowan, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Dunn, Ellington, Foy, Gaither, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Craven, Hamrick, Hanner, Harrison, Hays, Hicks, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Leak, Lindsay, McClure, Newell, Nicholson, Ray, Robbins, Rogers, Simpson, Smith, Tate, Taylor, Toon, Waddell, Washburn, Watson, Webster, Winstead and Worthington—53.

Nays.—Messrs. Bingham, Blaisdell, Bradshaw, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Carter, Click, Cowell, Davis of Madison, Day, Deans, Gardin, Gatling, Graham, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Heilman, Horney, Holton, Lineback, Manning, Morrison, Moore, Munden, McEachern, Neal, Parrish, Pasour, Perry, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Riggs, Roberts, Rowland, Savage, Smedes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Terrell, Thomas, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Wall, Walker, Weaver and White—52.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

for the hour, being

H. B. 203, a bill to regulate and establish a maximum

rate of fare that may be charged by railroad companies, &c., is put on its second reading, and no quorum votes. The question is again put, and the bill is discussed at length.

Mr. Glenn of Stokes, moves the bill be re-committed.

THE SECOND SPECIAL ORDER,

being the substitute offered by the committee for House Bills 216 and 335, bills to examine into matters pertaining to railroad traffic, &c., is announced; but on motion, its present consideration is postponed, and discussion of H. B. 303 is resumed.

Mr. Sparrow renews the motion to re-commit, upon which motion Mr. Webster calls the ayes and nays.

Before the question on this motion is put, Mr. Tate moves that the bill be submitted to a select committee of five to be appointed, with instructions to report as early as practicable; and the motion is carried, and the Speaker, Mr. Rose in the Chair, appoints the following gentlemen as the committee under the motion: Messrs. Tate, Webster, Glenn of Stokes, Winstead and Leak.

THE SECOND SPECIAL ORDER,

is again announced, and, on motion of Mr. Sparrow, is referred to the Special Committee having charge of H. B. 203.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed, and

H. B. 592, a bill to change the county seat of Haywood county, is put on its second reading.

Mr. Davis of Haywood moves to postpone the present farther consideration of the bill to make it the special order for to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Green of Orange renews the motion of Mr. Blaisdell, previously made, to lay the bill on the table.

The motion prevails. Mr. Terrell moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill was laid on the table, and lay that motion on the table; which is carried.

Mr. Lineback moves to take from the table H. B. 422, a bill to punish wilful or wanton insult to females, which bill was laid on the table during this morning's session. The motion prevails; and on motion of Mr. Glenn of Rockingham, the bill is referred back to the Judiciary committee.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, the House adjourns until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY, Feb. 17th, 1881.

The House meets this morning, at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Cooke, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Boshamer of the city.

On motion of Mr. Moore the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

Petitions for general and local prohibitory laws are presented by the following named gentlemen and referred to the committee on Prohibition:

By Mr. Lineback from Forsyth, Mr. Ray from Macon, Mr. Terrell from Jackson, Mr. Snipes from Hertford, Mr. Graham from Montgomery, Mr. McCauley from Union, Mr.

Webster from Rockingham, Mr. Hamrick from Cleveland, Mr. Sparrow from Beaufort, Mr. Smith from Carteret, Mr. Leak from Anson, Mr. Ragsdale from Guilford, Mr. Culbreth from Duplin, Mr. Græber from Rowan, Mr. Turner of Moore from Moore, Mr. Walker from Mecklenburg, Mr. Hood from Henderson, Mr. Rose from Cumberland, Mr. Glenn of Stokes from Stokes, Mr. Brooks of Transylvania from Transylvania, Mr. Washburn from Cherokee, Mr. Roberts from Davie, Mr. Harper from Caldwell, Mr. Gaither from Iredell, Mr. Weaver from Buncombe, Mr. Green of Orange from Orange, Mr. McEachern from Catawba, Mr. Gatling from Gates, Mr. Harrison from Caswell, Mr. Simpson from Dare, Mr. Gardin from McDowell, Mr. Pool from Alexander, Mr. Green of Craven from Craven, Mr. Ray (by request) from Rutherford, Mr. Cowell from Currituck, Mr. Hays from Granville, Mr. Dunn from Lenoir, Mr. Chappel, from Richmond, Mr. Moore from Pitt, Mr. Austin from Yancy, Mr. Davis of Haywood from Haywood, Mr. Horney from Randolph, Mr. Deans from Wayne, Mr. Lindsay from Nash, Mr. Wall from Davidson, Mr. Holton from Yadkin, Mr. Waddell from New Hanover, Mr. Hailey from North, ampton, Mr. Cox from Hyde, Mr. Bryson from Swain, Mr. Day from Halifax, Mr. Cowan from Pender, Mr. Grainger from Wayne (and by the same gentleman memorials from the Rutherfordton Presbyterian and Baptist churches), Mr. Ellington from Johnston, Mr. Morrison from Lincoln, Mr. Pigford from Duplin; Mr. Hanner from Chatham, Mr. Benbury from Chowan, Mr. Chappel from Richmond, Mr. Bunting from Wake, Person and Clay, Mr. Turrentine from Alamance, Mr. King from Warren, Mr. Boykin (for Mr. Cook), from Franklin;

Mr. Rose presents a petition from citizens of Fayetteville against the passage of a bill in regard to the debt of said town; and

Mr. Dunn a petition of citizens of Lenoir for the appointment of a cotton weigher for the town of La Grange;

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The following are presented and referred to the committee on the Appointment of Magistrates:

By Mr. Turner of Moore, petition from citizens of Moore county for the appointment of Patrick Ray Justice of the Peace; and

By the same, a petition of citizens of Moore for the appointment of J. L. McPherson as Justice of the Peace;

By Mr. Horney, petition from Union township, Randolph county, for the appointment of R. M. Cox a Magistrate; and

By the same, petition from Richland township, Randolph county, asking that H. M. Johnson be appointed a Magistrate.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Boykin, from the committee on Cities, Towns, &c., reports on

H. B. 461, a bill for the relief of the town of Fayetteville, &c., with a substitute, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the substitute;

And reports unfavorably on

H. B. 630, a bill to authorize the Mayor and Commissioners of Elizabeth City to pave main street, &c., and to increase the Mayor's salary to one hundred dollars.

Mr. Rose moves that H. B. 461, with the substitute, be made the special order for to-morrow at 12 o'clock; and it is so ordered by the House.

Mr. Sparrow, from the committee on Cities, &c., reports favorably on

H. B. 678, a bill to change the name of the town of Quchele, in Robeson county, to that of Shoe Heel; and reports back

H. B. 504, a bill to incorporate Shady Grove Methodist

church in the county of Haywood, with a substitute, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Ragsdale, from the committee on Agriculture, &c., reports favorably on

S. B. 304, H. B. 606, a bill to secure the better drainage of the low lands on Brushy Fork creek, in the county of Davidson.

Mr. Brown, from the committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes, reports favorably on

S. B. 468, H. B. 676, a bill declaring the Public road in Wilkes county, between Brush Hill and Air Bellous, on the top of the Blue Ridge, completed; and reports

H. B. 79, a bill to enable the Roxboro and Danville Turnpike Company to establish a Turnpike road from the Virginia line in Caswell county to Durham, with an amendment, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Ellington, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

H. B. 645, a bill to incorporate Union Chapel church and Camp Ground.

Mr. Turner of Stanly, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 657, a bill to incorporate the Danville and Haw River Railroad Company;

H. B. 48, a bill to make slander indictable;

H. B. 199, a bill to amend section 3, chapter 241, Laws of 1876–'7, respecting service by publication;

H. B. 360, a bill concerning the burnt records of Lenoir county;

H. B. 362, a bill to regulate the Board of Commissioners for the navigation of Hatteras Inlet, &c.;

H. B. 429, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Beaufort, Carteret county.

Mr. Gatling, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following acts and resolutions as correctly enrolled:

An act for the better protection of married women;

An act to restore to the Common School fund the support of Normal Schools;

An act to authorize the Trustees of Public Library to publish certain public records, &c., for the use of the library;

An act to prevent the felling of trees and fishing with hand seines in Falling creek in Wayne county;

An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Jones county to order an election in Trenton township to submit to the qualified voters the question of license or no license;

An act to amend chapter 244, Laws of 1879, exempting manufacturers on the South Fork of Catawba river;

An act to authorize the commissioners of Wilkes county to levy a special tax;

An act to require the Public Treasurer to sell certain bonds, and apply the proceeds thereof to the common school fund;

An act to allow the commissioners of Lincoln county to condemn a fence way in said county;

An act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors;

An act to prevent the felling of trees in Mill creek, in Johnston county;

Resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence to repeal the tax upon snuff, tobacco, and brandies distilled from fruits;

An act to authorize the collection of arrears of taxes due the town of Marion for the year eighteen hundred and eighty;

An act to amend chapter 25, section 1, of Private Laws of 1879;

An act to incorporate the town of Webster in Jackson county;

And they are signed by the Speaker in the presence of the House, and returned into the hands of the Enrolling Clerk.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and disposed as follows:

By Mr. Webster, a bill to revise the school law;

By Mr. Manning, a bill to enable the Board of Justices of Chatham county to build a new court house, and issue bonds;

By Mr. Turrentine, a bill to amend chapter 36 of the Laws of 1874–'75, concerning Graham High School; and

By Mr. Ragsdale, a bill to keep the channels of Haw river and other streams in Guilford county free from fallen timber and drift wood;

Which are placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Day, a bill to amend section 41, chapter 78, Battle's Revisal;

By the same, a bill to amend chapter 165, Laws 1876–'7;

By Mr. Gentry, a bill to limit the sessions of the county commissioners of Ashe county; and

By Mr. Foy, a bill in relation to contested seats in the General Assembly of North Carolina;

Which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Glenn of Stokes, a bill to incorporate the Danbury and Walnut Cove Railroad Company;

Which is referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Ragsdale, a bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors within three miles of Friendship and other churches and places in Guilford and Randolph counties;

Which is referred to the committee on Prohibition.

By Mr. Gatling, a bill for the benefit of W. H. Tolson, E. Piland and J. T. Powell three one-armed soldiers of Gates county;

Which is referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Dunn, a bill to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of LaGrange;

By Mr. Simpson, a bill to protect pilots at Hatteras Inlet from forfeiture of their license by reason of ten days absence from the State;

By Mr. Hicks, a bill to prevent the hiring of convicts to work upon the country farms; and

By Mr. Foy, a bill to amend the election law;

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Chappel, a bill to incorporate the town of Laurinburg;

Which is referred to the committee on Counties, Cities, Towns, &c.

By Mr. Bunting, a bill to submit to the people of the State the question of working the public roads by taxation;

Which is referred to the committee on Railroads, Post-roads, &c.

By Mr. Grainger, a bill to incorporate the town of Goldsboro in Wayne county;

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Munden, a bill to establish a Normal School at Elizabeth City; which is referred to the committee on Education; and

By Mr. Simpson, a bill to protect fish in Dare county;

Which is referred to the committee on Fish Interests.

Mr. Webster introduces a bill in relation to the public schools and moves that it be made the special order for to-morrow at the expiration of the morning hour.

Mr. Boykin moves to amend by making the bill the special order for Tuesday, the 22d inst., at 11 o'clock, with an order to print.

Mr. Manning gives notice of his purpose to propose an amendment to the Constitution, so that the constitutional limitation to taxation may be removed for the purpose of additional taxation for the benefit of common schools.

The question is put on the amendment offered by Mr. Boykin, and it is adopted.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to

—— Marsh, page to the House for two days; to

Mr. Glenn of Stokes for to-morrow; to

Mr. Hays until Tuesday, and to

Mr. Thomas for the same time.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired, the

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS

of yesterday is taken up, being

H. B. 601, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Pender county to levy a special tax for the purpose of building a court house and jail in said county, the question being on the adoption of the substitute proposed by the committee.

Mr. Cowan moves to recommit the bill, which motion, on a division, fails; and the question is then on the substitute, which is adopted; and then on the bill as substituted, which passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES.—Messrs. Austin, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bryson, Click, Cooper, Cowell, Culbreth, Day, Ellington, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Harrison, Heilman, Horney, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Leak, Lindsay, Man-

ning, Morrison, Moore, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Parrish, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Tate, Taylor, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Walker, Washburn, Weaver and Worthington—66.

NAYS—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Brooks of Brunswick, Bunting, Cowan, Davis of Haywood, Dunn, Graham, Green of Craven, Hailey, Hays, Hicks, Holton, Johnson, Lineback, Newell, Page, Pasour, Robbins, Rogers, Sykes, Thomas, Waddell, Wall, Watson and White—28.

Mr. Glenn of Stokes offers a resolution to add two additional members to the special committee to take into consideration the bills referred to it on the subject of railroad charges, &c. On motion, the resolution is put on its passage and adopted.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, informing the House that the Senate had passed

S. B. 464, a bill to regulate pilotage for vessels or schooners in the county of Beaufort and other counties;

Which is read the first time in this House and referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 220, a bill to regulate the punishment of larceny; and

S. B. 403, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Cabarrus county to levy a special tax;

They are read the first time in this House; and

S. B. 220 is referred to the Judiciary committee, and

S. B. 403 to the committee on Finance.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting Senate amendments to

H. B. 242, S. B. 317, a bill to incorporate the Dan Valley and Yadkin River Narrow-Guage Railroad Company.

The amendment is concurred in and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced transmitting

S. B. 279, a bill to amend section 25 of chapter 104 of Battle's Revisal;

S. B. 60, a bill to amend chapter 27, of Battle's Revisal;

S. B. 406, a bill to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Knights of Honor of North Carolina, &c.;

S. B. 389, a bill to incorporate Spring Shoals Manufacturing Company; and

S. B. 199, a bill to incorporate the Jonesboro High School.

They are read the first time in this House, and

S. Bills 199, 389 and 406 are referred to the committee on Corporations; and

S. Bills 60 and 279 to the committee on the Judiciary.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 494, a bill to change the times of holding the Courts of Jones, Onslow, Wayne and Carteret counties; which is read the first time in this House, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, informing the House that the Senate had

concurrent in the proposition of the House to print the message of the Governor, and correspondence relating to the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad;

And had also concurrent in the resolution of the House to increase the number of the committee on Justices of the Peace, and had appointed Messrs. Manning and Oats as additional members of said committee on the part of the Senate;

And had refused to concur in the House amendments to S. B. 4, a bill to protect diamond-back terrapins in the waters of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. White, the House recedes from its amendment, and the Senate is informed of the action of the House.

Mr. White, by consent, introduces a resolution in relation to contested seats in the House of Representatives; and moves a suspension of the rules to put the resolution on its readings. The House refuses to suspend the rules; and the resolution goes upon the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed, and

S. B. 98, H. B. 497, a bill to permit defendants in criminal cases to testify in their own behalf, is put on its second reading.

Mr. Manning moves to strike out the third section of the bill.

Mr. Boykin and Mr. Grainger offer amendments, which are, subsequently, withdrawn by leave of the House.

Mr. Grainger moves to suspend the rule in regard to daily adjournment until the matter before the House be disposed of, which motion prevails.

Mr. Manning moves to lay the bill on the table and demands the ayes and nays.

Mr. Boykin demands the previous question, and the call

is sustained, and the main question ordered. The question is, on the motion of Mr. Manning, to table. The demand for the ayes and nays is sustained, and the House refuses to table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bradshaw, Brown, Bryson, Davis of Haywood, Foy, Gardin, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Hanner, Harrison, Manning, Morrison, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Rowland, Sparrow, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Walker and Winstead—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Austin, Battle, Benbury, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Blythe, Bowman, Boykin, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Bunting, Carter, Chappel, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Madison, Day, Deans, Dunn, Ellington, Gaither, Gatling, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Harper, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, King, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Moore, Munden, McClure, Newell, Nicholson, Page, Parrish, Pasour, Pigford, Pool, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rogers, Rose, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Waddell, Wall, Washburn, Watson, Weaver, White and Worthington—77.

The bill is then put on its third reading and passes.

On going to its third reading, Mr. Boykin calls the previous question. The call is sustained and the main question ordered.

The question is on the passage of the bill on its third reading and it passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Carter moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passes its third reading, and lay that motion on the table, and the motion prevails.

On motion of Mr. Smedes, the resolution by which the committee to investigate the bills embracing the subject of

railroad charges, &c., is reconsidered for the purpose of perfecting the committee.

Mr. Boykin is substituted for Mr. Glenn of Stokes, who is excused,

And the House adjourns until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, Feb. 18th, 1881.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Rose and opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Gwaltney of the city.

On motion of Mr. Manning, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands as approved.

On motion of Mr. Webster, the committee on Education is excused from attendance on this morning's session.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following on the subject of Prohibition are presented and referred to that committee:

By Mr. Gatling from Gates, by Mr. Turner of Stanly from Stanly, by Mr. Brown from Rowan, by Mr. Grainger from Wayne and from Wayne and Lenoir, by Mr. Gwyn from Surry, by Mr. Webster from Rockingham, by Mr. Taylor from Wilson, by Mr. Townsend from Cumberland, by Mr. Foy from Onslow, by Mr. Davis of Madison from Madison, by Mr. Green of Orange from Orange, by Mr. Neal from Mecklenburg, and by Mr. Gardin from citizens of McDowell.

To the committee on Appointment of Magistrates:

By Mr. Riggs, petition from the citizens of Camden for the appointment of Jno. C. Tatum a Justice of the Peace; and

By Mr. Turner of Moore, a petition from Moore county for the appoinment of S. E. Johnson as Justice of the Peace.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Grainger, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances reports favorably on

H. B. 666, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Falling creek, Lenoir county;

H. B. 707, a bill to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of La Grange;

H. B. 708, a bill to protect pilots at Hatteras Inlet from forfeiture of their license by reason of ten days absence from the State;

H. B. 463, a bill declaring the Hiawassee river a lawful fence;

H. B. 438, a bill for the protection of farmers near the city of Newbern; and

H. B. 693, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of the town of Taylorsville;

And unfavorably on

H. B. 442, a bill to prevent dogs from running at large in the town of Washington in Beaufort county;

And recommend that

H. B. 665, a bill for the protection of sheep husbandry in the county of Dare, be referred to the committee on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining; and

H. B. 650, a bill to incorporate Zion Methodist church at Town Creek in Brunswick county, be referred to the committee on Prohibition; and the references asked are ordered by the House.

Mr. Manning, from the Judiciary committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 471, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 43, Laws of 1880.

Mr. Gatling, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

S. B. 389, H. B. 720, a bill to incorporate Spring Shoals Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Grainger, in behalf of Mr. Rose, in the chair, from the Judiciary committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 161, a bill to revise and codify the laws of the State;

H. B. 45, a bill to provide for the compilation of the State laws;

H. B. 12, a bill providing for the codification of the laws of the State; and

H. B. 75, a bill to authorize the speedy publication of a new compilation and revisal of all the public statute laws of the State of North Carolina;

And return

S. B. 301, H. B. 510, a bill for revising and digesting the public statutes of the State, with an amendment, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Ellington, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

H. B. 533, a bill to work out a certain portion of the Marion and Asheville Turnpike road, and for other purposes;

H. B. 671, a bill to amend the charter of Mount Olive in Wayne county; and

S. B. 169, H. B. 721, a bill to incorporate the Jonesboro High School; and reports back

S. B. 406, H. B. 719, a bill to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Knights of Honor of North Carolina and subordinate Lodges working under the jurisdiction of said Grand Lodge, with an amendment, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Gwyn, from the committee on Prohibition, reports on

H. B. 293, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors

in the town of Dobson and county of Surry, recommending that it do pass.

Mr. Rose, from the committee on the Insane Asylum, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 493, a bill to provide for the completion of the colored Insane Asylum, another bill now before the House covering the same object.

Mr. Joyner, from the committee to consider the resolution providing for the erection of a monument over the grave of Richard Caswell, first Governor of Independent North Carolina, reports back a bill providing for the erection of such monument.

On motion of Mr. Joyner, the bill is put on its several readings and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Gatling, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills to have been correctly enrolled:

An act to incorporate the town of Cherryville in the county of Gaston;

An act to make Brunswick river a lawful fence;

An act to provide for the support of the Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and the Blind;

An act to incorporate Marion Camp Ground in the county of Caldwell;

An act to amend chapter 135, Public Laws of 1879, so that Catawba county may be included in its provisions;

An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in and around Mt. Airy, county of Surry;

An act to amend section 2, chapter 120, of Battle's Revisal;

An act to incorporate Hanging Dog Baptist church in Cherokee county;

An act to authorize the commissioners of Alexander county to levy a special tax;

An act for the relief of school districts in New Salem township, Nos. 10 and 12, in the county of Union;

An act to assign convicts to the Scotland Neck branch of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company;

An act to incorporate Big Falls Manufacturing Company;

An act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Franklinton;

An act to amend chapter forty-eight (48) Battle's Revisal, declaring a four foot fence a lawful fence in Pamlico county;

And they are signed by Mr. Rose, Speaker pro tem., in the presence of the House, and returned into the hands of the Enrolling Clerk.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 725, a bill to provide for the erection of a monument to the late Richard Caswell;

H. B. 726, a bill to amend an act incorporating the Elizabeth City and Norfolk Railroad Company.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Manning, a resolution to hold night sessions, beginning on Monday next at half-past seven o'clock p. m., which is put on its readings and adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Munden, a bill to amend the charter of the Elizabeth City and Norfolk Railroad Company;

Which is placed on the Calendar, and then on motion, the rules are suspended and the bill is put on its readings and passes and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By Mr. Manning, a bill to amend article 5, section 1 of the Constitution;

By Mr. Hood, a bill to amend chapter 90, section 15, Battle's Revisal; and

By Mr. Foy, a bill for the better protection of persons who have been discharged in bankruptcy;

Which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bunting, a bill to stop railroads from giving free passes;

Which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Culbreth, a bill to secure the better drainage of low lands in Sampson county;

Which is referred to the committee on Agriculture, &c.

By the same, a bill to amend chapter 141, section 5, Laws of 1876-'7;

Which is referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Boykin, a bill to incorporate the Beaver Dam Drainage Company, Sampson county;

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Parrish, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within 1 mile of Mt. Hebron church in Orange county;

By Mr. Taylor, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors within 2 miles of Stantonsburg church in Wilson county;

By Mr. Townsend, a bill to prevent the sale of liquor within 3 miles of Bethel, Silver Grove, Holly Grove, and Cartledge's Creek churches in Richmond county; and

By Mr. Morrison, a bill to prohibit the sale, gift or disposal of liquors within 3 miles of certain cotton factories in North Carolina;

Which are referred to the committee on Prohibition.

Subsequently, by consent,

By Mr. Sparrow, a bill to incorporate the Rhode Island and Southern Improvement Company;

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations; and

By Mr. Green of Harnett, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Harnett county to levy a special tax;

Which is referred to the committee on Finance;

By Mr. Carter, for Mr. Vaughan, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Alleghany to sell the old court house and lot of said county, and erect a "poor house," which bill, on motion of Mr. Carter, is at once put on its readings, and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence, and is entered on the calendar as H. B. 748.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 373, a bill to allow the commissioners of Rutherford county to issue bonds;

S. B. 100, a bill to amend the law of attachment;

S. B. 402, a bill to make title to lands in certain cases; and

S. B. 408, a bill in relation to lost certificates of stock in corporations.

They are read the first time in this House, and

S. Bills 102, 104 and 108 are referred to the committee on the Judiciary, and S. B 373 to the committee on Finance.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 482, a bill to incorporate the Conrad Hill Gold and Copper Mining Company of Davidson county, North Carolina;

S. B. 496, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors

within 3 miles of Conrad Hill Gold and Copper Company of Davidson county;

S. B. 481, a bill to incorporate the Ore Knob Copper Company of Ashe county, North Carolina; and

S. B. 495, a bill to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Trap Hill Academy in Wilkes county.

They are read the first time in this House, and

S. Bills 482, 496 and 481 are placed on the calendar; and

S. B. 495 is referred to the committee on Prohibition.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced transmitting Senate amendments to

H. B. 233, S. B. 335, a bill to give the county commissioners of Pasquotank the power to levy a special tax.

The question is put on concurrence, which is had; and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification, and the Senate informed of the action of the House.

On motion of Mr. Worthington,

H. B. 677, a bill in relation to the establishment of Criminal Judicial Districts, is withdrawn from the Calendar, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up, and

S. B. 239, H. B. 445, a bill to amend chapter 189, Laws of 1879, and regulate the sale of fish, is put on its readings, and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification;

H. B. 322, a bill to amend section 11, chapter 92, of the Laws of 1879; and

H. B. 131, a bill to lay off and regulate the wreck districts of Dare county;

Pass their several readings and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 394, a bill to amend the Landlord and Tenant act,

Laws of 1876-'7, is laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Green of Harnett;

H. B. 468, a bill for the benefit of the Attorney General, is laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Smith.

S. B. 18, H. B. 351, a bill to provide special jurors in capital cases, is taken up until the

SPECIAL ORDER

for the hour is announced, being

H. B. 461, a bill to authorize and empower the town of Fayetteville to compromise its indebtedness, the question being on the substitute offered by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Carter, the Special Order is postponed until the matter before the House is disposed of.

Mr. Carter offers the following amendment:

"Amend by adding to the proviso the words: 'Nor to any case where the crime has heretofore been committed.'"

On the passage of the bill, Mr. Manning demands the "previous question." The call is sustained, and the main question ordered.

The question is on the amendment of Mr. Carter, which is adopted; and the question is on the bill, as amended, on the second reading, on which question Mr. Bunting demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the bill fails to pass by the following vote:

AYES.—Messrs. Blythe, Bowman, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brown, Carter, Cowell, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Ellington, Foy, Gentry, Græber, Gwyn, Hanner, Harper, Horney, Hood, Manning, Morrison, McClure, McEachern, Neal, Pool, Rowland, Smedes, Sparrow, Toon and Townsend—29.

NAYS.—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Bingham, Brooks of Transylvania, Bunting, Chappel, Click, Cooper, Cowan, Cul-

breth, Day, Deans, Dunn, Gaither, Gardin, Glenn of Rockingham, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Hailey, Hamrick, Harrison, Heilman, Holton, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, McCauley, Page, Parish, Pasour, Perry, Pigford, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Robbins, Roberts, Rogers, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Tate, Taylor, Turner of Stanly, Waddell, Wall, Walker, Washburn, Watson, Weaver, Winstead and Worthington—57.

Mr. Day moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill fails to pass, and lay that motion on the table; and the motion to table prevails.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

H. B. 461, in relation to the indebtedness of the town of Fayetteville, is resumed, the question being on the substitute offered by the committee; which is adopted; and as substituted, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to

Mr. Parrish for Saturday and Monday; to
Mr. Munden until Monday; to
Mr. Cooper until Wednesday; to
Mr. Dunn until Wednesday; and to
Mr. Page until Monday.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed, and

S. B. 481, H. B. 727, a bill to incorporate the Ore Knob Copper Company of Ashe county, North Carolina, is put on

its readings and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 482, H. B. 728, a bill to incorporate the Conrad Hill Gold and Copper Company of Davidson county, North Carolina, is put on its readings and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 149, H. B. 350, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Hickory, is put on its readings.

Mr. Washburn moves to lay the bill on the table; which motion is adopted on a division by a vote of ayes 32, nays 31.

Mr. Lineback moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill is tabled, and lay the motion to reconsider on the table; and the motion prevails.

H. B. 584, a bill to incorporate the Raleigh Council of the Royal Arcanum, is put on its several readings, and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following bills are put on their second reading and laid on the table:

H. B. 295, a bill to amend section 21; chapter 105, of Battle's Revisal, on motion of Mr. Manning;

H. B. 563, a bill to amend chapter 7 of Battle's Revisal, and chapter 137 of the laws of 1874-'5, on motion of Mr. Bradshaw;

H. B. 555, a bill to change the time of holding the sessions of the Supreme Court, and to fill vacancies caused by sickness, on motion of Mr. Webster; and

H. B. 456, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State in regard to punishments, on motion of Mr. Manning.

H. B. 436, a bill to require owners of cotton gins to weigh and mark cotton ginned by them, is put on its second reading.

Mr. Pasour moves to amend by excepting the county of Gaston from the provisions of the bill.

Mr. Page moves to except the county of Jones.

The question is put on each in proper order, and the amendments are both rejected, and after discussion,

On motion of Mr. Page, the bill is laid on the table.

H. B. 433, a bill to incorporate the town of White Hall in Wayne county, is put on its second reading and passes by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Benbury, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Blythe, Bowman, Brooks of Brunswick, Bryson, Bunting, Chappel, Click, Cowell, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Deans, Dunn, Ellington, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Glenn of Rockingham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Harper, Harrison, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Moore, McClure, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Parrish, Pasour, Perry, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Riggs, Robbins, Rogers, Rowland, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Wall, Walker, Washburn, Watson, Weaver, Winstead and Worthington—82.

NAYS—None.

The hour for adjournment having arrived, after announcement of committees, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SATURDAY, Feb. 19th, 1881.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called

to order by Mr. Rose, and opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Blythe of the House.

On motion of Mr. Lineback, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

Petitions on the subject of prohibition are presented by the following named gentlemen and referred to the committee on Prohibition:

By Mr. Heilman from Cabarrns, Mr. Newell from Bladen, Mr. Ellington from Johnston, Mr. Sparrow from Pamlico, Mr. Gwyn from Surry, Mr. Spainhour from Wilkes, Mr. Tate from Burke, Mr. Weaver from Buncombe, Mr. Davis of Madison from Madison, Mr. Lindsay from Nash, Mr. King from Warren, Mr. Smedes from Wake, Mr. Click from Iredell, Mr. Rowland from Bladen, Mr. Rogers from Granville and Mr. Townsend from Bladen.

To the committee on Appointment of Magistrates:

By Mr. Weaver, petition from citizens of Buncombe, asking that certain persons be appointed Justices of the Peace;

By Mr. Cowan, petition from citizens of Pender, for the appointment of W. E. Scott as Justice of the Peace.

By Mr. Pigford, a petition from citizens of Duplin, for the appointment of W. B. Southerland as Justice of the Peace;

By Mr. Tate, petitions from citizens of Burke, for the appointment of C. A. Shuping and J. A. Eppey as Justices of the Peace;

By Mr. Harper, petitions from citizens of Caldwell, for the appointment of Magistrates;

By Mr. Ragsdale, petition for the same.

To the committee on Counties, Cities, &c.:

By Mr. Rowland, a petition from citizens of Laurenburg, against the amendment of the charter of said town.

To the committee on Agriculture, &c.:

By Mr. Rose, petition from citizens of Warren, in regard to fence law.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Leak, from the committee on the State Debt, reports on

H. B. 153, a bill to authorize the State Treasurer to exchange the stock of the State in the Chesapeake and Albemarle Canal Company for bonds of the State, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the substitute previously reported by the committee.

Mr. Grainger, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

H. B. 690, a bill to prohibit live stock from running at large in certain portions of Lenoir county;

H. B. 667, a bill to amend ch. 118 of Bettle's Revisal so as to include the county of Hyde;

H. B. 689, a bill to protect and promote the growth of oysters in Pamlico Sound within the limits of Hyde county;

And unfavorably on

H. B. 710, a bill to amend the election law;

H. B. 709, a bill to prevent the hiring of convicts to work upon the country farms; and

H. B. 596, a bill to protect the people from infectious, poisonous and offensive meats.

Mr. Tate, from the committee on Finance, reports favorably on

S. B. 403, H. B. 722, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Cabarrus county to levy a special tax;

Favorably, if the substitute proposed by the committee is adopted, on

H. B. 638, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Watauga county to levy a special tax;

And unfavorably on

H. B. 420, a bill to repeal ch. 41, Laws of 1879, relating to attorneys;

H. B. 706, a bill for the relief of three one armed soldiers of Gates county;

H. B. 260, a bill to authorize the tax collector of the town of Salisbury to collect arrears of taxes; and

H. B. 284, a bill to amend section 4, chapter 162, of the Laws of 1876–'7.

Mr. Rose, from the committee on the Insane Asylum, reports favorably on

H. B. 250, a bill to incorporate the Western Insane Asylum.

Mr. Joyner, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 322, a bill to amend section 11, chapter 92, Laws of 1879;

H. B. 131, a bill to lay off and regulate the Wreck Districts in the county of Dare;

H. B. 584, a bill to incorporate the Raleigh Council of the Royal Arcanum;

H. B. 748, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Alleghany county to sell the old court house and lot of said county and to erect a poor house.

Mr. Worthington, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled:

An act to amend chapter eighty-four, Laws of 1858–'59, relative to the charter of Catawba College;

An act to reduce the price of the Laws and Supreme Court Reports;

An act to prevent the felling of trees in Trent river;

An act to incorporate "Swepson Mills;"

An act to suspend the operations of an act entitled "An

act to appoint cotton weighers for the town of Wilson, ratified January 12, 1881;

An act to amend chapter 235, sections 1 and 2, Laws of 1869, as brought forward in Battle's Revisal, chapter 78, section 17, relative to distribution of the Public Laws;

An act to incorporate the Clarendon Water Works Company;

Resolution providing additional clerical assistance for the Secretary of State;

An act to permit defendants in criminal cases to testify in their own behalf;

An act to incorporate the town of Cherryville in the county of Gaston;

An act to incorporate the Yadkin River and Dan Valley Narrow Guage Railroad Company.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Heilman introduces a resolution in favor of the county of Cabarrus;

Which is read the first time in this House and referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and disposed as follows:

By Mr. Winstead, a bill to aid in the construction of the Roxboro railroad;

Which is placed on the Calendar, and ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Grainger, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 70, Battle's Revisal; and

By Mr. Blaisdell, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Perquimans county to levy a special tax;

Which are placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Ragsdale, a bill concerning sales of real estate by administrators and for partition;

By Mr. Smith, a bill to amend chapter 118 of Battle's Revisal;

By Mr. Grainger, a bill to amend chapter 68, Laws of 1876–'77, entitled an act in relation to larceny of money;

By the same, a bill to amend sections 24 and 25, chapter 119 of Battle's Revisal;

By Mr. Washburn, a bill to change the time of holding courts in the 9th Judicial District;

By Mr. McCauley, a bill to extend the time for registering grants, mesne conveyances, powers of attorney, and other instruments in writing required by law to be registered;

By Mr. Click, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Mooresville in Iredell county; and

By Mr. Boykin, a bill to grade the crime of burglary;

Which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gentry, a bill creating a normal school in the town of Jefferson, Ashe county, with an annual appropriation of five hundred dollars;

Which is referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Joyner, a bill to incorporate Mill Creek Lodge, No. 125, F. & A. M.;

By Mr. Hanner, a bill to incorporate the Trustees of Tyson Creek Academy in Chatham county; and

By Mr. Waddell, a bill to incorporate Rising Sun Lodge of the Independent Order of Immaculates;

Which are referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Riggs, a bill to amend chapter 141, section 5, Laws 1876–'77;

By Mr. McCauley, a bill to amend sub-division 37, section 28, of Battle's Revisal, entitled Salaries and Fees;

By the same, a bill requiring the clerk, on the probate of deeds, to affix his seal to his certificate of probate;

Which are referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees.

Subsequently, by consent,

By Mr. Grainger, a bill to establish a public graded school in Goldsboro township, Wayne county;

Which is placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Day, a bill to incorporate the Bingham School Trust Fund;

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

Mr. Smith announces that Mr. Turrentine has been suddenly called home by sickness.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to

Messrs. McCauley and Toon until Monday.

Leave is granted to Messrs. Ray, Hicks and Blaisdell to record their votes against

S. B. 18, H. B. 351, a bill to provide for special jurors in capital cases.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up, and

The following bills and resolutions are laid on the table:

H. B. 75, a bill to provide for the speedy compilation and revisal of all the Public Statute Laws, on motion of Mr. Ray;

H. B. 45, a bill to provide for a compilation of the Public Statutes, on motion of Mr. Manning;

H. B. 12, a bill to provide for a codification of the Laws of the State, on motion of Mr. .....;

H. B. 536, a bill to amend chapter 82, Laws of 1879, on motion of Mr. .....;

H. R. 83, a resolution declaring the meaning of section 9, chapter 242, Laws of 1876–'7, on motion of Mr. Ray;

H. R. 98, a resolution to pay the late survivors of the Mexican war a pension, on motion of Mr. Blaisdell;

H. R. 54, a resolution for the relief of E. A. Noe, on motion of Mr. Simpson;

H. R. 50, resolution to raise a joint committee on apportionment, on motion of Mr. Gaither;

H. R. 27, resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to advocate the passage of an interstate commerce law, on motion of Mr. Bradshaw;

H. R. 16, resolution asking the North Carolina delegation in Congress to reduce the tax on tobacco, and brandy made from fruit, on motion of Mr. Davis of Haywood; and

H. R. 6, a resolution concerning the distribution by Congress of the proceeds arising from the sale of public lands, on motion of Mr. Bradshaw.

The following bills pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. R. 93, resolution in relation to the granite column at Cowpens;

H. B. 382, a bill to incorporate the cotton and merchant's exchange of Goldsboro;

H. B. 512, a bill to amend chapter 82, Laws of 1879, and chapter 32, Laws of Special Session of 1880;

H. B. 357, a bill to extend the time of the Fall Term of the Superior Court of Cleveland county; and

H. B. 693, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of the town of Taylorsville.

S. B. 244, H. B. 612, a bill to incorporate the Rutherford, Marion and Tennessee Railway Company, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 71, a resolution asking our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence to have the light beacon at Cape Hatteras re-established and lighted for the

protection of commerce and human life, is taken up; the amendments proposed by the committee are adopted, and as amended the resolution passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 97, a resolution to amend rules is, on motion of Mr. Grainger, referred to the committee on Rules.

H. R. 111, a resolution in relation to contested seats in the House of Representatives is, on motion of Mr. Tate, referred to the committee on Privileges and Elections.

H. B. 433, a bill to incorporate the town of White Hall in Wayne county, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Ayes—Messrs. Austin, Battle, Benbury, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Blythe, Bowman, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Bunting, Carter, Chappel, Click, Cowan, Cowell, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Deans, Ellington, Fox, Gaither, Gardin, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Graham, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Harrison, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Morrison, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Pasour, Perry, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rogers, Rose, Rowland, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Taylor, Terrell, Townsend, Turner of Stanly, Waddell, Wall, Walker, Washburn, Watson, Weaver, Winstead and Worthington—91.

H. B. 601, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Pender county to levy a special tax for the purpose of building a court house and a jail in said county, is put on its third reading. Mr. White moves to amend by submitting it to the qualified voters at the next general election, as provided for election of the General Assembly. Mr. Nicholson moves

the previous question and the House orders the main question to be put. Mr. White's amendment is lost and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES.—Messrs. Austin, Bingham, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Transylvania, Bunting, Carter, Click, Cowell, Culbreth, Davis of Madison, Day, Ellington, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Glenn of Rockingham, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Heilman, Horney, Holton, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Roberts, Rowland, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Walker, Washburn, Weaver, White, Winstead and Worthington—62.

NAYS.—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Bigelow, Cowan, Johnson, King, Rogers, Simpson and Watson—9.

Mr. Nicholson moves to reconsider the vote just had and to lay that motion on the table. The question being on the motion to table, Mr. White demands the ayes and nays. The call is not sustained and the motion prevails.

S. B. 372, H. B. 675, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES.—Messrs. Austin, Battle, Benbury, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Bowman, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Transylvania, Click, Cowell, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Ellington, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Graham, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Harrison, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning Morrison, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Pasour, Perry, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rogers,

Rowland, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Taylor, Terrell, Townsend, Turner of Stanly, Wall, Washburn, Watson, White, Winstead and Worthington—82.

NAYS.—None.

H. B. 697, a bill to enable the Board of Justices of the Peace of Chatham county to build a new court house and issue bonds, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Battle, Benbury, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Blythe, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bryson, Click, Cowell, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Ellington, Foy, Gather, Gardin, Gatlin, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Graham, Green of Harnett, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Harrison, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Pasour, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Roberts, Rowland, Smedes, Snipes, Spainhour, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Waddell, Wall, Walker, Washburn, Watson, Winstead and Worthington—78.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 536, a bill to amend chapter 82, Laws of 1879, as amended by chapter 30, Laws of 1880, is taken up. Mr. Pritchett offers an amendment to the bill. Mr. Sparrow moves to table the bill, on which motion Mr. Pritchett demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the bill is laid on the table by the following vote:

AYES.—Messrs. Austin, Brown, Bryson, Carter, Click, Cowell, Culbreth, Ellington, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Harrison, Kilpatrick, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, McCauley, McEachern, Nicholson, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rowland, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner

of Stanly, Washburn, Weaver, Webster, Worthington and Yount—50.

NAYS—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Bowman, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Bunting, Chappel, Cowan, Davis of Haywood, Graham, Harper, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, King, Leak, Lineback, McClure, Neal, Newell, Pasour, Perry, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Rogers, Simpson, Snipes, Waddell, Wall, Walker, Watson, White and Winstead—45.

Mr. Webster moves to reconsider the vote just had, and to lay that motion on the table, and the motion to table is adopted, on a division, by a vote of ayes 46, nays 24.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to

Messrs. Neal and Perry until Tuesday, and to

Mr. Bunting for Monday.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting, without engrossment,

S. R. 563, a resolution authorizing the joint committee on Prohibition to employ a clerk.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell, the rules are suspended, and the resolution is put on its readings. Mr. Bowman offers an amendment providing that the clerk shall be paid $3 per day. The amendment is adopted, and, as amended, the resolution passes, and is sent back to the Senate for concurrence in the amendment.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. R. 467, resolution to pay the traveling expenses of the

two sub-committes appointed to visit Morganton and Goldsboro Asylums.

The resolution is read the first time in this House and placed on the Calendar.

On motion, the rules are suspended and the resolution is put on its several readings, and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 538, a bill to incorporate the Ore Knob Mineral Railway of North Carolina;

S. B. 390, a bill to incorporate the French Broad Steamboat Company;

S. B. 409, a bill to amend section 44, Code of Civil Procedure, as brought forward in chapter 17 of Battle's Revisal;

S. B. 393, a bill for the better protection of fish interests in the Cape Fear river; and

S. B. 272, a bill to enable the courts to complete the trial of causes in progress.

They are read the first time in this House, and

S. B. 272, S. B. 390 and S. B. 409 are referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 393 is referred to the committee on Fish Interests.

S. B. 528 is placed on the calendar, and on motion the rules are suspended, and the bill is put on its several readings, and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

H. B. 658, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Macon county to raise revenue, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Battle, Benbury, Bingham, Blais-

dell, Blythe, Bowman, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bryson, Carter, Chapel, Click, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Deans, Ellington, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Graham, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Harrison, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Pasour, Perry, Pigford, Pool, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rogers, Rowland, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Wall, Walker, Washburn, Watson, Weaver, Webster, White, Winstead and Worthington—91.

Nays—None.

H. B. 293, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Dobson, county of Surry, passes its second reading and goes to its third reading. Mr. Robbins moves to amend by submitting it to the qualified voters of the county. The amendment is lost and the bill passes its third reading and is ordered to engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 79, a bill to authorized the Roxboro and Danville Turnpike Company to establish a turnpike road from the Virginia line in Caswell county, is put on its passage. The amendment proposed by the committee is adopted.

Mr. Harrison offers the following amendment:

"*Provided*, That said turnpike company shall be at all the expense of building the bridges on said proposed road in Caswell county and keep the same in repair."

The amendment is rejected and the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 244, H. B. 612, a bill to incorporate the Rutherford, Marion and Tennessee Railway Company, passes its several readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 242, H. B. 676, a bill declaring the public road in Wilkes county between Brush Hill and Air Bellou on the top of the Blue Ridge completed, passes its several readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 599, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Columbus county to levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs Austin, Battle, Benbury, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Bowman, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bryson, Chappel, Click, Cowell, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Ellington, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Harrison, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Pasour, Perry, Pigford, Pool, Ragsdale Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rogers, Rowland, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Waddell, Wall, Washburn, Watson, White, Winstead and Worthington—89.

NAYS—None.

S. B. 102, H. B. 385, a bill to amend ch. 325, Laws of 1879, is taken up. The substitute proposed by the committe is adopted, and the bill as substituted passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence in the substitute.

S. B. 301, H. B. 510, a bill to provide for revising and digesting the Public Statute Laws of the State, is taken up, the amendments proposed by the committee are adopted, and the bill passes its second reading. On going to the

third reading objection is heard. The question is put, on a division of the motion to suspend the rules, and the vote is ayes 56, nays 29, and the rules are not suspended.

S. B. 289, H. B. 525, a bill to provide adequate clerical force in the Treasury Department, is put on its second reading.

Mr. Bledsoe demands the ayes and nays, the call is sustained and the bill passes by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Blaisdell, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Click, Cowell, Culbreth, Day, Ellington, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Glenn of Rockingham, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Horney, Kilpatrick, Morrison, McEachern, Nicholson, Pigford, Riggs, Roberts, Rowland, Smedes, Sparrow, Tate, Taylor, Toon, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Weaver, Webster and Winstead—43.

NAYS—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Bingham, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe; Bowman, Brooks of Brunswick, Bryson, Chappel, Cowan, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Deans, Graham, Hailey, Harrison, Hicks, Holton, Hood, Johnson, King, Lineback, McClure, Newell, Pasour, Pool, Ragsdale, Ray, Robbins, Rogers, Simpson, Snipes, Spainhour, Terrell, Waddell, Walker, Washburn, Watson and White—41.

Mr. Taylor from the committee on Engrossed Bills reports

H. B. 461, a bill for the relief of the town of Fayetteville, as correctly engrossed, and it is transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body.

The hour fixed for adjournment arrives and the House stands adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY, Feb. 21st, 1881.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Rose, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Marshall of the city.

On motion of Mr. Riggs, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The following on the subject of prohibition are introduced and referred to the committee on Prohibition:

By Mr. Terrell from Jackson, Mr. Smedes from Wake, Mr. Hood from Henderson, Mr. Hamrick from Cleveland, Mr. Snipes from Hertford, Mr. White from Craven, Mr. Austin from McDowell, Mr. Harrison from Caswell, Mr. Bryson from Swain, Mr. Foy from Onslow, Mr. Kilpatrick from Pitt, Mr. Heilman from Franklin and Sampson, Mr. Rowland from Robeson, Mr. Terrell from Union, Person and Anson, Mr. Gaither from Iredell, Mr. Spainhour from Wilkes, Mr. Horney from Randolph, Mr. Holton from Stokes, Mr. Chappel from Richmond, Mr. Weaver from Mecklenburg, Mr. Bunting from Wake and Mecklenburg, Mr. Cowan from Pender and Mr. Pigford from Duplin.

Mr. Pritchell presents three petitions from citizens of Guilford county for the appointment of sundry gentlemen as Magistrates;

Mr. Cowan presents a petition from citizens of Pender for the appointment of I. M. Westbrook as a Justice of the Peace; and

Mr. Brown presents a petition from citizens of Rowan for the appointment of W. S. Kestler as Justice of the Peace;

Which are referred to the committee on the Appointment of Magistrates.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Sparrow, from the committee on Corporations, reports on

H. B. 597, a bill to incorporate the Roanoke Company, with the recommendation that the bill be referred to the committee on the Judiciary, and the reference asked is ordered by the House; and reports favorably on

S. B. 191, H. B. 610, a bill to incorporate the Board of Trade of Newbern.

Mr. Smedes, from the committee on Penal Institutions, reports favorably on

H. B. 672, a bill in relation to sending convicts back home after serving out their time in prison or on railroads;

H. B. 182, a bill to prevent convicts imprisoned for life-time from working outside the walls of the Penitentiary; and also to prevent whipping of convicts; and

H. R. 96, a resolution of inquiry into the religious facilities furnished to convicts.

Mr. Tate from the committee on Finance, reports favorably on

H. B. 300, a bill to ascertain the indebtedness of Chowan county;

S. B. 373, H. B. 740, a bill to allow the commissioners of Rutherford county to issue bonds; and

H. B. 747, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Harnett county to levy a special tax.

Mr. Turner of Stanly, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 582, a bill to incorporate the Cotton and Merchants' Exchange of Goldsboro;

H. B. 433, a bill to incorporate White Hall in Wayne county;

H. B. 79, a bill to lay out the Roxboro and Turnpike road from the Virginia line to Durham, N. C.;

H. B. 693, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of the town of Taylorsville in Alexander county;

H. B. 512, a bill to amend chapter 82, Laws of 1879, and chapter 30 of the Laws of the Special Session of 1880;

H. B. 601, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Pender county to levy a special tax;

H. R. 93, a resolution in relation to the Granite Column at Cowpens;

H. R. 71, a resolution asking our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence to have the light beacon at Hatteras established;

Engrossed substitute for

S. B. 102, H. B. 385, a bill to amend chapter 325, Laws of 1879, an act to provide a fund for the payment of juries;

H. B. 293, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in the town of Dobson in Surry county;

H. B. 357, a bill to extend the time of the Fall Term of the Superior Court in Cleveland county.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. McClure, a resolution on adjournment; which is placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Click, a resolution providing that the evening sessions of this House shall be devoted exclusively to local matters, and that the day sessions shall be devoted to general legislation, and that a committee be appointed to arrange the Calendar accordingly; which is at once put on its passage, and adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Carter, a bill for the benefit of the Supreme Court Reporter;

Which is placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Manning, a bill to equalize the compensation of Judges of the Superior Courts;

By Mr. Worthington, a bill to amend sec. 116, Code of Civil Procedure;

By Mr. Blaisdell, a bill in relation to the execution of persons sentenced to be hanged; and

By Mr. Sykes, a bill to reduce the bond of the Superior Court Clerk of Tyrrell county;

Which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Morrison, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Lincoln county to collect a special tax in Lincolnton and Howard's Creek township;

Which is referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Leak, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors within two and a half miles of Shady Grove church in Anson county;

Which is referred to the committee on Prohibition.

By Mr. Sykes, a bill allowing the Register of Deeds of Tyrrell county to collect fees for searching the records of the county;

Which is referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Graham, a bill to amend ch. 135 of the Laws of 1879.

By Mr. Toon, a bill for the encouragement and support of the State Guard;

Which is referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Toon, a bill to protect fish in Lumber river; and

By Mr. Simpson, a bill to protect and promote the growth of oysters and clams in the waters of North Carolina;

Which are referred to the committee on Fish Interests.

Mr. Smedes asks and obtains leave for the committee on Penal Institutions to be absent this morning during the sitting of the House.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired, on motion of Mr. Bowman, the resolution introduced by Mr. McClure at the regular hour on the subject of adjournment, is taken up.

Mr. Hanner asks for the reading of the resolution, H. R. 102, on the subject, introduced by himself. The question is put on the resolution of Mr. McClure, and the resolution is adopted.

Mr. Bowman moves to reconsider the vote by which the resolution passed, and lay that motion on the table, and the motion to table prevails; and on the farther motion of Mr. Bowman, the resolution is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. McClure moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 512, a bill to amend chapter 82, Laws of 1879, and chapter 30 of Laws of Special Session of 1880, for correction. Reconsideration is had, and the bill is amended by striking out the word "Bertie" wherever it occurs; and, as amended, the bill is again put upon its third reading, and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Blaisdell moves that the Calendar be placed at the disposal of the Speaker for the rest of the week. My Hailey moves to amend by substituting for "the rest of the week," "the rest of the session," which is adopted.

Mr. Hicks asks to take from the table a bill introduced by himself, for the purpose of referring the bill to the Judiciary committee, and the House, on a division, refuses to take from the table.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to

Mr. Nicholson on account of sickness; to

Mr. Savage until to-morrow; and to

Mr. Dunn until Wednesday on account of sickness.

Mr. Toon and Mr. Nicholson are added to the committe on Apportionment, as the additional members on the par of the House provided by resolution.

Mr. Bunting presents a memorial from the bar of Wak county in relation to the needs of the county for additiona facilities for the administration of justice through the Courts which is referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up,

H. B. 599, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Colum bus county to levy a special tax, is put on its third reading and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be en grossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES.—Messrs. Austin, Battle, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Blythe Bowman, Boykin, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transyl vania, Brown, Bryson, Bunting, Carter, Chappel, Click Cowan, Cowell, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Davis o Madison, Day, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gentry, Graham Green of Harnett, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper Harrison, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson Kilpatrick, King, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Mor rison, McEachern, Pasour, Pigford, Pool, Ray, Riggs, Rob bins, Roberts, Rogers, Rowland, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour Sparrow, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Turner of Stanly Waddell, Washburn, Watson, Weaver, Webster, White Winstead and Worthington—74.

H. B. 658, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Macon county to levy a special tax, is put on its third reading, an

passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Battle, Benbury, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Bowman, Boykin, Brooks of Brunswick, Brown, Bryson, Bunting, Carter, Chappel, Click, Cowell, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Graham, Green of Harnett, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Harrison, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Kilpatrick, King, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Newell, Pasour, Pigford, Pool, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rogers, Rowland, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Turner of Stanly, Washburn, Watson, Weaver, Webster, White, Winstead and Worthington—79.

H. B. 697, a bill to authorize the Justices of Chatham county to build a new court house and to issue bonds, is taken up, but, on motion, is passed over informally

S. B. 372, H. B. 675, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax, is put on its third reading, and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Battle, Benbury, Blaisdell, Bledsoe, Blythe, Bowman, Boykin, Brooks of Brunswick, Bryson, Bunting, Carter, Chappel, Click, Cowell, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Graham, Green of Harnett, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Harrison, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Kilpatrick, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Pasour, Pigford, Pool, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rogers, Rowland, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Turner of Stanly, Waddell, Wash-

burn, Watson, Weaver, Webster, White, Winstead and Worthington—78.

S. B. 289, H. B. 525, a bill to provide additional clerical force for the Treasury Department, is put on its third reading. Mr. Hailey moves to amend by striking out "$800," and inserting "$500." Mr. Bunting moves to amend by striking out "$800," and inserting "$1,000." The question is put on the amendments and they are lost.

On the passage of the bill, Mr. White demands the ayes and nays. The call is not sustained. Mr. Hailey moves to lay the bill on the table; which motion fails, and the question recurs on the passage of the bill on its third reading, and it passes and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

By consent, Mr. White introduces a resolution, which is read for the information of the House.

S. B. 194, H. B. 552, a bill to protect clients against fraudulent attorneys, is put on its third reading and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 697, a bill to enable the Board of Justices of Chatham county to build a new Court House and issue bonds, is again taken up on its third reading and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Battle, Benbury, Blaisdell, Bledsoe, Blythe, Boykin, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Bryson, Bunting, Chappel, Click, Cowell, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Graham, Green of Harnett, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Harrison, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Kilpatrick, King, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Newell, Pasour, Pigford, Pool, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rogers, Rowland, Simpson, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Turner of Stanly, Waddell, Washburn,

Watson, Weaver, Webster, White, Winstead and Worthington—76.

S. B. 290, H. B. 608, a bill to amend section 177 of the Code of Civil Procedure, passes its second reading.

S. B. 391, H. B. 632, a bill to authorize the clerk of the Supreme Court to furnish copies of the opinions of the Supreme Court to Judges of the Superior Court, on motion of Mr. Manning, is laid on the table.

H. B. 250, a bill to incorporate the Western Insane Asylum, and

H. B. 463, a bill to declare the Hiawassee river a lawful fence, pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 284, a bill to amend section 4, chapter 162, of the Laws of 1876, is laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Day.

H. B. 161, a bill to revise and codify the laws of the State, is laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Rose.

H. B. 166, a bill to require owners and lessees of gins to keep them so enclosed as to turn swine and live stock going at large, is put on its second reading.

The amendments of the committee are adopted; and as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 116, resolution in relation to the acts passed at this session in regard to crimes and offences against the State, is taken up. An amendment, offered by Mr. Manning, to the enacting clause is adopted; and as amended, the resolution passes its readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 260, a bill to authorize the tax collector of the town of Salisbury to collect arrears of taxes, on motion of Mr. McClure, is laid on the table.

H. B. 311, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Dare county to provide for the poor of said county, passes its sev-

eral readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 420, a bill to repeal chapter 41, Laws of 1879, relating to attorneys, is put on its second reading. Mr. Ray moves to lay the bill on the table, and, on a division, there was no quorum, the ayes being 35, nays 9.

Mr Ray gives notice of an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Glenn of Rockingham, there is a call of the House, and the following gentlemen respond to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Battle, Benbury, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bledsoe, Blythe, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Bryson, Bunting, Carter, Chappel, Click, Cowell, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Deans, Ellington, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Graham, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Harrison, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Munden, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Newell, Pasour, Pigford, Pool, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rogers, Rose, Rowland, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Turner of Stanly, Waddell, Wall, Washburn, Watson, Weaver, Webster, White, Winstead and Worthington—88.

And a quorum being found to be present, on motion of Mr. Winstead, farther proceedings under the call of the House are dispensed with.

Mr. Webster moves to lay the bill on the table; on which motion Mr. Bledsoe demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the House refuses to table by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Bingham, Bigelow, Brooks of Transylvania, Bryson, Bunting, Davis of Haywood, Deans, Foy, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Graham, Hailey, Hicks, Johnson, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay,

Munden, Pasour, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sykes, Tate, Townsend, Waddell, Wall, Watson, Webster and Winstead—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Blaisdell, Bledsoe, Blythe, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brown, Carter, Chappel, Click, Cowan, Cowell, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Madison, Day, Dixon, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Græber, Gwyn, Hanner, Harper, Harrison, Heilman, Horney, Holton, Hood, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Manning, Morrison, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Pigford, Pool, Roberts, Rogers, Rowland, Smedes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Turner of Stanly, Washburn, Weaver, White and Worthington—54.

Mr. Carter offers the following amendment, to come in after the enacting clause, as section 1:

"That so much of chapter 41 of the acts of 1879 as abolishes the attorney fee of fifteen dollars in cases in the Supreme Court be and the same is hereby repealed."

Mr. Ray offers an amendment to the amendment of Mr. Carter, to the effect "that said attorneys' fees, when paid in be applied to the purchase of books for the Supreme Court library."

Mr. Wilson, member elect from the county of New Hanover, on motion of Mr. Blaisdell, comes forward and is qualified by Mr. Speaker Rose, and takes his seat as a member of this body.

H. B. 420 is resumed. On motion of Mr. Glenn of Rockingham, the rule regulating daily adjournment is suspended until the matter before the House is disposed of.

The question is put on the amendment of Mr. Ray, which is rejected, and then on that of Mr. Carter, on a division, the vote being ayes 44, nays 13, no quorum voting. On motion of Mr. Blaisdell the question is again put on a division, and the amendment is adopted by a vote of ayes 50, nays 13.

The question is then on the bill, as amended, on its second reading, upon which Mr. Webster demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote, Mr. Speaker *pro tem.*, Mr. Rose, giving the casting vote in the affirmative:

AYES.—Messrs. Blaisdell, Bledsoe, Blythe, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brown, Carter, Click, Cowan, Cowell, Culbreth, Davis of Madison, Day, Dixon, Gaither, Gardin, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Græber, Hanner, Harper, Heilman, Horney, Holton, Hood, Manning, Morrison, McCauley, McEachern, Pigford, Pool, Roberts, Rowland, Smedes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Turner of Stanly, Weaver, White, Wilson and Worthington—44.

NAYS.—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Bigelow, Brooks of Transylvania, Bryson, Bunting, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Deans, Ellington, Foy, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Graham, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Harrison, Hicks, Johnson, Joyner, King, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Munden, McClure, Newell, Pasour, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sykes, Townsend, Waddell, Wall, Washburn, Watson, Webster and Winstead—44.

Mr. Tate, from the select committee on railroad charges, &c., makes a report, reporting a bill as a substitute for all the bills before the committee, and asking that the bill be printed; which is ordered by the House.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to

Mr. Cowan and to Mr. Perry on account of sickness; and to

Mr. Green of Craven until to-morrow;

And after the announcement of the meeting of committees, the House adjourns until this evening at half-past 7.

EVENING SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY, February 21st, 1881.

The House meets this evening at half-past seven o'clock, Mr. Rose, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

Mr. Blaisdell introduces

A bill to repeal chapter 37, laws of 1880, which is placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 267, H. B. 553, a bill for the relief of Robert M. Stafford and others, is put on its second reading. Mr. Spar- moves to indefinitely postpone. Mr. Bledsoe moves to lay the bill on the table, which motion prevails.

S. B. 261, H. B. 614, a bill to incorporate Clarendon Council of the American Legion of Honor;

S. B. 304, H. B. 606, a bill to secure the better drainage of the low lands on Brushy Fork creek in the county of Davidson;

S. B. 224, H. B. 634, a bill to authorize the Northwestern North Carolina Railroad Company to extend its road and build branches thereto;

S. B. 494, H. B. 716, a bill to change the times of holding the Superior Courts of Jones, Onslow, Wayne and Carteret counties;

S. B. 191, H. B. 610, a bill to incorporate the Board of Trade of Newbern, N. C.;

S. B. 330, H. B. 613, a bill to incorporate Shiloh Academy of Davidson county;

S. B. 288, H. B. 617, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Winston;

S. B. 352, H. B. 618, a bill to incorporate Cowee Baptist church in Macon county;

S. B. 370, H. B. 633, a bill to incorporate the Carolina Gold Mining Company; and

S. B. 369, H. B. 636, a bill to amend the charter of Charlotte; pass their several readings, and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 406, H. B. 719, a bill to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Knights of Honor, &c., of N. C. The question is on the amendments suggested by the committee, which are adopted; and as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

S. B. 389, H. B. 720, a bill to incorporate Spring Shoals Manufacturing Company;

S. B. 199, H. B. 721, a bill to incorporate the Jonesboro High School; pass their several readings, and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 403, H. B. 722, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Cabarrus county to levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Ringham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Bowman, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brown, Bryson, Bunting, Chappel, Click, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Ellington, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Graham, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Lineback, Manning, Munden, McClure, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Parrish, Pasour, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Roberts, Rowland, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Wall, Washburn, Watson, Webster, Wilson, Winstead and Worthington—82.

NAYS—None.

S. B. 373, H. B. 740, a bill to allow the commissioners of

Rutherford county to issue bonds, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Battle, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Blythe, Bowman, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bryson, Bunting, Chappel, Click, Cox, Culbreth, Ellington, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Graham, Green of Harnett, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Lineback, anning, Munden, McClure, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Parrish, Pasour, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Roberts, Rowland, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Wall, Washburn, Watson, Webster, Wilson, Winstead and Worthington—76.

NAYS—Mr. Bledsoe—1.

S. B. 416, H. B. 619, a bill to amend section 28, chapter 99, of the Public Laws of 1871–'72, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 648, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of McDowell to levy a special tax, on its second reading, on motion of Mr. Bledsoe, is referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

H. B. 409, a bill to abolish fences in the county of Wake, is taken up, the question being upon the motion to reconsider the vote by which the amendment of Mr. Bledsoe was adopted. Reconsideration is had.

Mr. Smedes moves to amend the bill by striking out section 17, which is adopted.

The question is now upon the amendment originally offered by Mr. Bledsoe on the first reading of the bill, recorded in the House Journal of the 11th of February.

The amendment is adopted, and as amended the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 578, a bill to amend section 4, chapter 80, Private

Laws of 1880, the question being on the amendments offered by the committee, which are adopted; and as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 678, a bill to change the name of the town of Quehele to that of Shoe Heel, passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 751, a bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Perquimans county to levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Battle, Benbury, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Bowman, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bryson, Bunting, Carter, Chappel, Click, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Ellington, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Graham, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Harrison, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Lineback, Manning, Munden, McClure, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Parrish, Pigfork, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Roberts, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Wall, Washburn, Watson, Webster Wilson and Winstead—83.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 442, a bill to prevent dogs from running at large in the town of Washington, Beaufort county, on motion of Mr. Gentry, is laid on the table.

H. B. 630, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Elizabeth City to pave Main street, and to increase the salary of the Mayor to one hundred dollars, on motion of Mr. Boykin, is laid on the table.

H. B. 182, a bill to prevent convicts sentenced for life from working outside the walls of the Penitentiary, and

also to prohibit the whipping of convicts, is put on its second reading.

Mr. Carter moves that the bill be referred to the Judiciary committee to investigate the subject with the view of reporting a bill, which motion prevails.

H. B. 503, a bill in regard to stocking the waters of Wake county with fish, on motion of Mr. Ray, is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the House adjourns until tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

FORTY-NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY, Feb. 22nd, 1881.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Cooke, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Watkins of the city.

On motion of Mr. ....., the reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

Petitions on the subject of Prohibition are presented by Messrs. Green of Orange, Ellington, Ragsdale, Turner of Moore, Cowell, Gatling, Pritchett and Turrentine, and referred to the committee on Prohibition.

To the committee on the Appointment of Magistrates:

By Mr. Bingham, petition from citizens of Watauga, for the appointment of Manly Blackburn as a Justice of the Peace;

By Mr. Green of Orange, a petition from Orange for the

appointment of R. H. Massey as a Justice of the Peace.

To the committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Mr. Cowell, a petition from citizens of Currituck, asking a change in the Duck Law;

By Mr. Wilson, a petition for the passage of an act to prevent the enticing of seamen from vessels.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Click from the committee on Federal Relations, reports favorably on

H. R. 92, a resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Mr. Webster from the committee on Education, reports unfavorably on the following bills:

H. B. 714, a bill to establish a Normal School at Elizabeth City in the county of Pasquotank;

H. B. 358, a bill in relation to public schools;

H. B. 104, a bill to amend the School Law, chapter 162, section 26, Acts of 1876–'77;

H. B. 464, a bill to make swamp lands subject to entry;

H. B. 330, a bill in relation to school books;

H. B. 105, a bill for the benefit of the public free schools in the State; and

H. B. 271, a bill to amend School Law, chapter 162, section 26, Laws of 1876–'77.

And favorably on

H. B. 152, a bill to amend section 8, chapter 120, Revised Code of N. C., for the benefit of public schools; and

S. B. 385, H. B. 607, a bill to encourage colleges of the State in establishing libraries, with an amendment, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment; and returns

A petition from the State Teachers' Association with the statement that what is asked for is provided in the general bill; and returns

A bill to revise, consolidate and amend the public school laws, with the recommendation that it do not pass, since a substitute has been offered for the same by the joint committee on Education.

Mr. Ragsdale, from the committee on Agriculture, &c., reports favorably on

H. B. 733, a bill for the better drainage of the lowlands of South river, Big Swamp, Little Coharie, Bear Skin and Big Coharie rivers in Sampson county, and their tributaries;

H. B. 665, a bill for the protection of sheep husbandry in the county of Dare.

Mr. Smedes, from the committee on Penal Institutions, reports favorably on

H. B. 660, a bill for the support of the Penitentiary.

Mr. McCauley, from the committee on Railroads, &c., reports unfavorably on

H. B. 140,a bill to amend section 4, chapter 82, Laws of 1879;

H. B. 571, a bill to amend section 5 of chapter 82 of Laws of 1879, in relation to public roads;

H. B. 492, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Washington county to employ convicts to open certain public roads in said county; and

H. B. 299, a bill to amend section 5 of chapter 82 of Laws of 1879, in relation to public roads.

Mr. Gatling, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

H. B. 746, a bill to incorporate the Rhode Island and Southern Improvement Company.

Mr. Ellington, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 761, a bill to incorporate Mill Creek Lodge, No. 125, Full and Accepted Masons;

H. B. 762, a bill to incorporate the Trustees of Tyron Creek Academy in Chatham county; and

H. B. 774, a bill to incorporate the Bingham School Trust Fund.

Mr. Brown, from the committee on Fish Interests, reports favorably on

S. B. 393, H. B. 770, a bill for the better protection of the fish interests in the Cape Fear river;

S. B. 22, H. B. 192, a bill to regulate the size of the meshes of drag-nets and seines used in the waters of Neuse and Trent rivers and their tributaries;

H. B. 786, a bill to promote the growth of oysters and clams in the waters of North Carolina;

H. B. 762, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 299, Public Laws of 1879;

H. B. 476, a bill to amend chapter 34, Laws of 1880, to remove existing obstructions in the Cape Fear river, &c.; and

H. B. 785, a bill to protect fish in Lumber river in the counties of Columbus and Bladen;

And unfavorably on

H. B. 404, a bill to repeal chapter 283, Laws of 1879, relative to fishing in certain waters in Pender and other counties; and

H. B. 486, a bill to encourage and protect the propagation of fish.

Mr. Joyner, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 599, a bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Columbus county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 638, a bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Macon county to raise revenue;

H. B. 697, a bill to enable the Board of Justices of the Peace of Chatham county to build a new Court House;

H. B. 463, a bill declaring Hiawassee river a lawful fence;

H. B. 311, a bill to authorize the County Commissioners

of Dare county to provide for the support of the poor of said county;

H. B. 116, a bill to require owners and lessees of cotton gins in Pamlico county to keep them so enclosed as to turn swine and stock going at large;

H. R. 116, a resolution in relation to acts of this General Assembly in regard to crimes and offences against the State;

H. B. 578, a bill to amend section 4, chapter 80, Laws of 1880;

H. B. 678, a bill to change the name of Quehele in Robeson county to that of Shoe Heel.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Ragsdale, a resolution in relation to prohibitory legislation which is read, and, on motion of Mr. Webster, is made the special order for Thursday at 12 m.

Subsequently, by consent,

By Mr. Gatling, a resolution to adjourn at 12 this day, in respect to the birth day of George Washington.

Mr. Webster introduces a resolution "concerning Robert W. Lassiter," and, on his motion, the resolution is put on its readings, and laid on the table.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Smedes, a bill to authorize the county of Wake to issue bonds;

By Mr. McClure, a bill to amend chapter 6 of Battle's Revisal; and

Mr. Benbury, a bill to amend chapter 334, Laws of 1878; which are placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Rose, a bill to give complainants in criminal actions a right of appeal to the Supreme Court;

By Mr. Munden, a bill relative to the office of County Treasurer;

By Mr. Cowell, a bill to amend section 5, chapter 138, Laws of 1873–'4; and

By Mr. Roberts, a bill to allow the commissioners of the several counties to sell evidences of debt;

Which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wilson, a bill to prevent the enticing of seamen from vessels;

By Mr. Deans, a bill to appoint two additional cotton weighers in the town of Goldsboro; and

By Mr. Benbury, a bill to provide for the election of Justices of the Peace, &c., in the county of Chowan;

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gatling, a bill to protect private stockholders in corporations; which is referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Rogers, a bill to require members of the General Assembly to produce tax receipt;

By Mr. Turner of Moore, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquor within three miles of St. Luke's church in Richmond county;

By the same, a bill to prevent the sale of liquor within five miles of Smyrna church; and

By Mr. McClure, a bill to prevent the sale of whiskey within three miles of Pine Log Methodist church in Clay county;

Which are referred to the committee on Prohibition.

By Mr. Blythe, a bill to prevent bribery at elections; and

By Mr. Brown, a bill for the better protection of private fish ponds;

Which are referred to the committee on Fish Interests.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired, on motion of Mr. Carter, the vote by which

S. B. 224, H. B. 634, a bill to authorize the Northwestern North Carolina Railroad to extend its road and build branches thereof, passed, is reconsidered; and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Watson, the vote by which

S. B. 191, H. B. 610, a bill to incorporate the Board of Trade of Newbern, passed its third reading, is reconsidered, and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Munden,

H. B. 630, a bill to allow the commissioners of Elizabeth City to pave Main street, &c., is taken from the table, and on his further motion, the bill is referred to the Judiciary committee.

On motion of Mr. Walker, the vote by which

S. B. 369, H. B. 636, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte, passed its third reading, is reconsidered, and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

By consent, Mr. Webster, from the committee on Education reports back

H. B. 543, a bill to carry into effect certain provisions of the Constitution of the State in regard to the University, with certain amendments, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendments.

By consent, Mr. Boykin makes a report on

H. B. 67, a bill to establish Criminal Courts in the State, moving a resolution that the bill and report be sent to the Senate with a proposition to print for the use of the General Assembly, which motion is adopted and a message sent to the Senate asking concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Webster, the school bill introduced by himself, and made special order for to-day at 12 o'clock, is displaced and takes its place back on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 23, a bill to secure the better drainage of the lowlands of Lincoln, Rowan, Davie and Iredell counties;

S. B. 436, a bill to charter the Danville and New River Railroad;

They are read the first time in this House, and

S. B. 23 is referred to the committee on Agriculture, &c.; and

S. B. 436, to the committee on Railroads, &c.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 415, a bill to authorize the employment of a clerk for the Executive Department; and

S. B. 443, a bill to authorize the Clerks of the Superior Courts to order the registration of deeds and other instruments executed to themselves;

They are read the first time in this House; and

S. B. 415 is referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees; and

S. B. 443, to the committee on the Judiciary.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 463, a bill to fix the punishment for an assault with intent to kill;

S. B. 430, a bill to donate an acre of land to the Shaw University for the purpose of erecting a colored medical college; and

S. B. 458, a bill to amend chapter 70, Battle's Revisal, entitled "Master and Servant;"

They are read the first time in this House; and

S. B. 463 and S. B. 458 are referred to the Judiciary committee, and

S. B. 430 to the committee on Proposition and Grievances.

is taken up, and

H. B. 751, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Perquimans county to levy a special tax, is put on its third reading, and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Battle, Benbury, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Blythe, Bowman, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brown, Bryson, Bunting, Carter, Click, Cowell, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Day, Deans, Dixon, Ellington, Foy, Gatling, Glenn of Rockingham, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Harrison, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Moore, Munden, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Nicholson, Parrish, Pasour, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rogers, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Wall, Walker, Washburn, Watson, Weaver, White, Wilson, Winstead and Worthington—94.

NAYS.—None.

By consent, Mr. Gatling introduces a resolution providing that this House adjourn to-day at 12 o'clock in honor of the birthday of George Washington. Mr. Carter moves to amend by making the hour of adjournment 2 o'clock. Mr. Brown moves to amend the amendment by providing that when the House adjourns it adjourn to to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The question is put on the amendment of Mr. Brown, which is lost; then on the amendment of Mr. Carter, which is also lost, and recurs on the resolution, which is adopted.

H. B. 420, a bill to repeal chapter 41, Laws of 1879, relating to attorneys, is put on its third reading, and passes, and

is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 301, H. B. 510, a bill to provide for revising and digesting the Public Statute Laws of the State, is taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Bledsoe gives notice of an amendment.

Mr. Rose calls the previous question on the passage of the bill. The call is sustained, and the main question is ordered.

Mr. Bledsoe offers the amendment of which previous notice had been given, as follows:

"Amend by striking out 'W. T. Dortch' wherever it occurs in the bill, and insert the name of 'W. P. Bynum.'"

Upon which motion Mr. Bledsoe demands the ayes and nays.

Before the question is put, Mr. Grainger moves that the rule regulating the hour of adjournment under the resolution of Mr. Gatling be suspended until the matter before the House be disposed of.

On this motion Mr. Bledsoe demands the ayes and nays, and the House refuses to order the call. The question is put on the motion of Mr. Granger, and no quorum votes.

Mr. Carter moves to adjourn at half-past 12 o'clock.

Mr. Rose moves to amend by proposing to adjourn as soon as the matter before the House is disposed of. Mr. Bradshaw proposes as an amendment that when the House do adjourn, it adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Before the question is put, the hour of 12 arrives, and the Speaker declares the House adjourned by its own motion to half-past 7 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 22d, 1871.

The House meets this evening at half past 7 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Manning.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up, and

S. B. 22, H. B. 192, a bill to regulate the size of the meshes of seines and drag-nets, &c., is announced.

Mr. Webster moves to adjourn, upon which motion Mr. Blaisdell demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the House refuses to adjourn by the following vote :

AYES—Mr. Blaisdell—1.

NAYS—Messrs. Austin, Bingham, Bledsoe, Blythe, Boykin, Brooks of Brunswick, Brown, Bunting, Chappel, Click, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Deans, Dixon, Dunn, Ellington, Foy, Gaither, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Harrison, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Joyner, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, McClure, McEachern, Neal, Page, Pasour, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rowland, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Wall, Walker, Washburn, Weaver, Webster, Winstead and Worthington—76.

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS

of this morning is announced, being

S. B. 301, H. B. 510, a bill for revising and digesting the Public Laws of the State, the question being on the amendment of Mr. Bledsoe.

On motion of Mr. Brown, the farther consideration of the bill is postponed until after the expiration of the morning hour to-morrow.

By consent,

Mr. Dunn introduces

A bill to allow parole evidence of judgment decrees, &c., in Lenoir county; which is referred to the committee on the Judiciary; and

A bill to charter the Bank of Kinston, which is referred to the committee on Banks and Currency.

Mr. Page,

A bill to amend section 12, chapter 70, Laws of 1879, which, with an accompanying petition, is referred to the committee on Finance; and

Mr. Bledsoe,

A bill for the protection of convicts, which is referred to the Judiciary Committee.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up, and

H. B. 484, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Greene county to levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Battle, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Boykin, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bunting, Chappel, Click, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Deans, Dixon, Dunn, Ellington, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Harrison, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Joyner, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning,

McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Page, Pasour, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rowland, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Wall, Walker, Washburn, Weaver, White, Wilson, Winstead and Worthington—83.

NAYS—None.

S. B. 369, H. B. 636, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Battle, Bingham, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Boykin, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bunting, Chappel, Click, Cox, Culbreth, Deans, Dixon, Ellington, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Harrison, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Joyner, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Moore, Munden, McClure, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Page, Pasour, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rowland, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sykes, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Turner of Moore, Turrentine, Wall, Walker, Washburn, Watson, Weaver, Wilson, Winstead and Worthington—78.

NAYS—Mr. White—1.

H. B. 438, a bill for the protection of farmers near the city of Newbern, on motion of Mr. Green of Craven, is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 191, H. B. 710, a bill to incorporate the Board of Trade of Newbern, on motion of Mr. White, is made the special order for Monday at 10 o'clock.

The following bills pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 501, a bill to allow Alexander county, in the 8th Judicial District, two weeks term for the superior court;

H. B. 761, a bill to incorporate Mill Creek Lodge, No. 125, Free and Accepted Masons;

H. B. 785, a bill to protect fish in Lumber river, in the counties of Columbus and Robeson;

H. B. 300, a bill to ascertain the indebtedness of Chowan county;

H. B. 666, a bill to prevent the felling of trees in Falling creek, Lenoir county; and

H. B. 490, a bill to pay jurors of Graham county.

H. B. 504, a bill to incorporate Shady Grove Methodist Church South, in the county of Haywood, is put on its second reading, the question being on the substitute offered by the committee; which is adopted; and as so substituted, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 690, a bill to prohibit stock from running at large in certain portions of Lenoir county, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Battle, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brown, Bunting, Carter, Chappel, Click, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Deans, Dixon, Dunn, Ellington, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Harrison, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Joyner, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Moore, Munden, McClure, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Page, Pasour, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Toon, Turner of Moore, Turrentine, Wall, Washburn, Watson, Weaver, White, Wilson, Winstead and Worthington—85.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 656, a bill to incorporate the Clinton and Faison Railroad, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES.—Messrs. Benbury, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Boykin, Brooks of Brunswick, Brown, Bunting, Chappel, Click, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Deans, Dixon, Dunn, Ellington, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Harrison, Heilman, Hicks, Holton, Hood, Joyner, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Moore, Munden, McClure, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Page, Parrish, Pasour, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rowland, Savage, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Toon, Turner of Moore, Turrentine, Wall, Washburn, Watson, Weaver, Wilson, Winstead and Worthington—78.

NAYS.—None.

H. B. 767, a bill to establish a graded Public School in Goldsboro, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Boykin, Brooks of Brunswick, Brown, Bunting, Chappel, Click, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Deans, Dixon, Dunn, Ellington, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Harrison, Hays, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Joyner, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Moore, McClure, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Page, Parrish, Pasour, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Turner of Moore, Turrentine, Wall, Washburn, Watson, Weaver, White, Wilson, Winstead and Worthington—86.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 645, a bill to incorporate Union Chapel church and camp ground; and

H. B. 667, a bill to amend chapter 118 of Battle's Revisal

so as to include the county of Hyde; pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 671, a bill to amend the charter of Mt. Olive in the county of Wayne, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Boykin, Brooks of Brunswick, Bunting, Chappel, Click, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Deans, Dixon, Dunn, Ellington, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Joyner, Lineback, Lindsay, Moore, Munden, McClure, McEachern, Neal, Page, Parrish, Pasour, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Turrentine, Wall, Washburn, Watson, Weaver, Wilson, Winstead and Worthington—79.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 707, a bill to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of LaGrange, passes its second reading; and then, on motion of Mr. Dunn, is informally passed over.

H. B. 698, a bill to amend chapter 36 of the Laws of 1874–'75, concerning Graham High School, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 708, a bill to protect pilots at Hatteras Inlet from forfeiture of their license by reason of ten days absence from the State, is put on its readings.

Mr. Bledsoe moves to indefinitely postpone the bill, which motion, on a division, is lost, and the bill then passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bledsoe moves to adjourn, upon which motion Mr.

Blaisdell calls the ayes and nays. The call is not sustained; and the question being put, on a division, the House refuses to adjourn.

H. B. 762, a bill to incorporate the Tyson Creek Academy in the county of Stanly; and

H. B. 774, a bill to incorporate the Bingham School Trust Fund, pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence; and then

On motion of Mr. Carter, the House adjourns until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FIFTIETH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 23rd, 1881.

The House meets this morning at 10 oclock and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Cooke, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Atkinson of the city.

The Journal is partially read, and, on motion, the reading is suspended and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

The roll is called for the presentation of petitions. Petitions on prohibition are presented by Messrs. Battle, Blaisdell, Blythe, Brooks of Transylvania, Bunting, Click, Davis of Haywood, Dixon, Gaither, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Orange, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Hays, Heilman, Horney, Holton, Hood, King, Moore, McEachern, Nicholson, Page, Pasour, Pritchett, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rowland, Spainhour, Tate, Terrell, Thomas, Town-

send, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Washburn, Weaver, Wilson and Worthington;

All of which are referred to the committee on Prohibition.

Mr. Harper presents a petition from citizens of Caldwell and Burke counties, asking for a change in the county line of said counties;

Which is referred to the committee on Counties, Cities, &c.

Mr. Pasour presents a petition from citizens of Gaston county, asking for the repeal of the tax on fertilizers;

Which is referred to the committee on Agriculture, &c.

Mr. Page presents a petititon from citizens of Jones county asking that Trent river be made a lawful fence; and

Mr. Morrison, a petition of citizens of Lincoln county for a no-fence law;

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Speaker presents a memorial of citizens of Pender county against the passage of the bill allowing a special tax for that county;

Which is placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Gentry, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

H. B. 735, a bill to incorporate the Beaver Dam Drainage Company, Sampson county.

Mr. Ellington, from the same committee, reports back

H. B. 713, a bill to incorporate the city of Goldsboro in Wayne county, with amendments, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendments.

Mr. Bowman, from the committee on Prohibition, reports favorably on

S. B. 495, H. B. 743, a bill to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Trap Hill in Wilkes county.

Mr. Tate, from the committee on Finance, reports favorably on

H. B. 407, a bill for the relief E. A. Wilson, late sheriff and tax collector in the county of Pitt; and recommends that

H. B. 535, a bill to raise revenue, and to impose a tax upon dealers in spirituous liquors, be referred to the committee on Prohibition; and it is so ordered by the House.

Mr. Brown, from the committee on Fish Interests, reports on

H. B. 804, a bill for the better protection of private fish ponds, recommending its passage.

H. B. 803, a bill to prevent bribery at elections, is returned to the committee on Fish Interests for an appropriate report.

Mr. Joyner, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 409, a bill to abolish fences in the county of Wake;

H. B. 420, a bill to repeal chapter 41, Laws of 1879, relating to attorneys;

H. B. 751, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Perquimans county to levy a special tax.

Mr. Worthington, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly enrolled:

An act amending the charter of the Granville Railroad Company;

An act to amend chapter 189, Laws of 1879, and regulate the sale of fish;

Resolution to pay the traveling expenses of the two subcommittees appointed to visit Morganton and Goldsboro Insane Asylums;

An act to protect diamond-back terrapins in the waters of North Carolina, and to regulate the catching of the same;

An act to amend an act concerning the toll gate between Franklin, N. C., and Clayton, Ga.;

An act to provide for the erection of a monument to the late Gov. Richard Caswell;

An act to incorporate Ebenezer Presbyterian church of Newbern;

A resolution authorizing the Joint Committee on Prohibition to employ a clerk;

An act to give the County Commissioners of Pasquotank county the power to levy a special tax;

An act to incorporate the Conrad Hill Gold and Copper Company of Davidson county, North Carolina;

An act to incorporate the Ore Knob Mineral Railway Company of North Carolina;

An act declaring the public roads in Wilkes county, between Brush Hill and the Air Bellows on top of the Blue Ridge, completed;

An act to incorporate the Ore Knob Copper Company of Ashe county, North Carolina;

And they are signed by the Speaker in the presence of the House, and returned into the hands of the Enrolling Clerk.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Smith, a resolution to investigate the sale and transfer of Carteret's stock in the A. and N. C. Railroad, which is placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Carter, a bill to increase the number of Justices; and

By Mr. Green of Craven, a bill to allow females of 18 and over to vote on Prohibition;

Which are placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Pigford, a bill to provide for the pay of Justices of the Peace in joint session with the Board of County Commissioners;

Which is referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Green of Craven, a bill to prevent unjust discrimination, and for the better protection of farmers;

By Mr. Blaisdell, a bill for the relief of the town of Woodville in Perquimans county;

By Mr. Page, a bill to make Trent river a lawful fence;

By Mr. Wilson, a bill to give sub-contractors and laborers a lien upon vessels for their just dues in loading and discharging such vessels;

By Mr. Neal, a bill to amend the law prescribing the duties of coroners; and

By Mr. Foy, a bill to appoint a special Finance Committee for Onslow county;

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Rowland, a bill for the relief of R. McMillan, late sheriff of Robeson county;

By Mr. Bunting, a bill to increase the Judges of the Superior Court to twelve; and

By the same, a bill to increase the number of Judges of the Supreme Court to five;

Which are referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Glenn of Rockingham, a bill incorporating the Danville, Mocksville and Southwestern Railroad Company;

Which is referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Riggs, a bill to establish a Normal School in Elizabeth City;

Which is referred to the committee on Education.

By Mr. Day, a bill to revive the charter of the Albemarle and Roanoke Railroad Company; and

By Mr. Grainger, for Mr. Cooke, a bill to charter the Louisburg Railroad Company;

Which are referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Dixon, a bill for the relief of certain disabled soldiers;

By Mr. McClure, a bill to amend chap. 141, Laws of 1876-'77;

By Mr. Heilman, a bill for the better protection of creditors; and

By Mr. Bingham, a bill to repeal an act to lay out and construct a public road through Wilkes and Watauga and an act amendatory thereof;

Which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Tate, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within 2 miles of Bartle's, Salem and Gibbon churches in Burke county; and

By Mr. Turner of Moore, a bill to prevent the sale and manufacture of liquors within three miles of Cedar Grove Academy in Moore county;

Which are referred to the committee on Prohibition.

By Mr. Ray, a bill in relation to the codification of the Cherokee Land Laws;

Which is placed on the Calendar.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to

Mr. Snipes for the rest of the week.

Indefinite leave is granted to Mr. White on account of sickness in his family.

Leave is granted to Mr. Bledsoe for to-day.

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS

of yesterday is announced, being

S. B. 301, H. B. 510, a bill for revising and digesting the Public Statute Laws of the State.

The question is on the amendment of Mr. Bledsoe, which is rejected by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Bingham, Blaisdell, Blythe, Brooks of Brunswick, Bunting, Chappel, Cowan, Davis of Madison, Deans, Dixon, Dunn, Graham, Green of Craven, Hailey, Harrison, Hays, Holton, Hood, Johnson, King, Lineback, Munden, Newell, Page, Pasour, Pritchett, Robbins, Rogers, Simpson, Snipes, Sykes, Thomas, Waddell, Wall, Watson and Wilson—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Austin, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bryson, Carter, Click, Cowell, Culbreth, Day, Ellington, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Horney, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Leak, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Moore, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Parrish, Pigford, Pool, Ray, Riggs, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Walker, Washburn, Weaver, Webster, Winstead and Worthington—66.

The question is then on the bill on the third reading, which passes, and it is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

By consent, Mr. Smedes makes a report from the committee on Penal Institutions, which is placed on the Calendar; and which, subsequently, on motion of Mr. Sparrow, is ordered to be printed for the use of this House.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 483, a bill to amend an act to establish a Department of Agriculture, Immigration and Statistics, and for the encouragement of Sheep Husbandry, &c.;

S. B. 548, a bill supplemental to an act to declare Queen Anne's creek in Chowan county a lawful fence;

S. B. 486, a bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Surry county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 470, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Washington county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 15, a bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in regard the Public School Law;

S. B. 28, a bill to change the rules for taking depositions and to amend section 343 of chapter 17, Battle's Revisal;

S. B. 539, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the county of Davie; and

S. B. 460, a bill for the better protection of those portions of Rowan county where the stock law applies;

They are read the first time in this House; and

S. B. 483, is referred to the committee on Agriculture, &c.

S. B. 548 and S. B. 539, to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 15 and S. B. 28 to the Judiciary; and

S. B. 486, S. B. 470 and S. B. 460 to the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Ray, a bill supplemental to a bill in relation to the codification of the Cherokee land laws, is put on its readings and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence; and is known on the Calendar as H. B. 839.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the resolution introduced by himself during this morning's session relative to the bonds of Carteret county in the A. & N. C. R. R. Co., is taken up and passed, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 543, a bill to carry into effect certain provisions of the Constitution of the State in relation to the University, is taken up. The question is on the amendments of the committee, which are adopted; and as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 369, H. B 636, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Battle, Benbury, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Blythe, Poykin, Bradshow, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bunting, Chappel, Click, Cowan, Cowell, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Dixon, Dunn, Ellington, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Graham, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Harrison, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Munden, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Page, Parrish, Pasour, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rogers, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Wall, Walker, Washburn, Watson, Weaver, Webster, Wilson and Winstead—99.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 591, a bill to repeal section 14 of chaper 117 of the Laws of 1879, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The substitute for House Bills 203, 302 and 695, in relation to railroad tariffs, &c., is put on its reading, the question being upon the substitute offered by the special committee.

Mr. Webster moves to go into Committee of the Whole on the substitute.

Mr. Joyner moves to amend by making the substitute special order for Friday at 12 m.

Pending discussion,

THE SPECIAL ORDER

for the hour, being

H. B. 16, a bill to repeal sections 4 and 5, chapter 4, Laws of 1876–'7, is announced.

On motion of Mr. Webster, the consideration of the Special Order is postponed until the matter before the House is disposed of.

The question is on the motion to postpone, which is lost, and then the motion to go into Committee of the Whole, which prevails.

The House goes into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Grainger in the chair.

THE COMMITTEE RISES.

On motion of Mr. Grainger, the operation of the rule governing adjournment is suspended until the committee shall have reported progress; and on his farther motion, the time for adjournment is fixed at 15 minutes past 2 o'clock.

Mr. Grainger, from the Committee of the Whole, reports progress; and reports that the committee had adopted section 1 of the substitute, and amendments offered by Mr. Tate and Mr. Blythe, and asks leave to sit again to-morrow.

The question is put to the House on the amendments adopted by the committee, which are adopted by the House.

Mr. Rose moves that the consideration of the bill be postponed until the committee shall have perfected its work, which is ordered by the House.

Mr. Turner of Stanly makes an additional report from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reporting that

H. B. 543, a bill to carry into effect certain provisions of the Constitution of the State in regard to the University, had been correctly engrossed, and it is sent to the Senate for concurrence of that body.

On motion of Mr. Harper, it is resolved, that when the House adjourns to-day, it adjourn until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. R. 446, a resolution to amend the joint rules, which is at once put on its adoption and passed, and ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 431, a bill to incorporate the Charlotte City Water Works Company;

S. B. 462, a bill to incorporate Cape Fear Lodge, No. 1841, of the Grand Order of Odd Fellows in the town of Smithville, Brunswick county, N. C.;

S. B. 560, a bill for the completion and support of the several Asylums of the State; and

S. B. 342, a bill to incorporate "the United Sons of Liberty."

They are read the first time in this House; and

S. B. 431, S. B. 462 and S. B. 342, are referred to the committee on Corporations; and

S. B. 560 is made the special order for to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 493, a bill for the better protection of farmers and fishermen;

S. B. 541, a bill to divide the town of Smithfield in Johnson county into separate wards, and for other purposes;

S. B. 488, a bill to incorporate Mount Lebanon Lodge, No. 25, Free and Accepted Masons of Tarboro, N. C.; and

S. B. 568, a bill for the better government of the North Carolina Insane Asylum;

They are read the first time in this House; and

S. B. 493 is referred to the committee on Fish Interests;

S. B. 541 to the committee on Propositions and Grievances;

S. B. 488 to the committee on Corporations; and

S. B. 568 to the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed, and

S. B. 290, H. B. 608, a bill to amend section 177 of the Code of Civil Procedure, is put on its readings and passes and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

is announced, transmitting a letter from J. D. Imboden, attorney, &c., in relation to a proposition to purchase the State's interest in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad which, on motion of Mr. Sparrow, is ordered to be sent to the Senate with a proposition to print.

The time fixed for adjournment having arrived, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY, Feb. 24th, 1881.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Cooke, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Boshamer of the city.

The Journal is partially read, and on motion, the farther reading is dispensed with and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

Messrs. Bigelow, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Green of Orange, Lindsay, McEachern, Roberts, Terrell and Mr. Speaker Cooke present petitions on the subject of Prohibition, which are referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Chappel presents a petition of Sheets township, Richmond county, in regard to stock law;

Which is referred to the committee on Agriculture, &c.

Mr. Foy presents a petition in favor of J. John Cox;

Mr. Graham, a petition for a stock law in Montgomery county; and

Mr. Morrison, a petition from citizens of Lincoln against a stock law;

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Horney presents a petition from Randolph for the appointment of D. H. Haywood as justice of the peace; and

Mr. Rogers, a petition for the appointment of D. S. Manning as justice of the peace;

Which are referred to the committee on the Appointment of Magistrates.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Glenn of Stokes, from the committee on Internal Improvements, reports favorably on

H. B. 828, a bill to incorporate the Danville, Mocksville and Soutwestern Railroad Company; and on

H. B. 694, a bill to amend chapter 67, Private Laws of 1876–'7, to authorize the construction of a branch road from Haysville in Clay county, to Addington in Macon county, that no tax receipt accompanies the bill; but otherwise there is no reason why the bill should not pass.

Mr. Tate, from the committee on Finance, reports favorably on

S. B. 470, H. B. 843, a bill to authorize the commissioners Washington county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 780, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Lincoln county to collect a special tax in Lincolnton and Howard's creek townships for building fences around said townships; and

H. B. 825, a bill for the relief of R. McMillan, late sheriff of Robeson county.

Mr. Ellington, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

H. B. 831, a bill to charter the Louisburg Railroad Company.

Mr. Toon, from the committee on Military Affairs, reports favorably on

H. B. 784, a bill for the encouragement and support of the State Guard.

Mr. Blaisdell, from the committee on Fish Interests, reports favorably on

S. B. 493, H. B. 855, a bill for the better protection of farmers and fishermen.

Mr. Sparrow, from the committee on Corporations, reports, by consent, on

H. B. 763, a bill to incorporate Rising Sun Lodge of the Independent Order of Immaculates.

Subsequently, during the course of the morning session,

Mr. Bowman, from the committee on Prohibition, reports favorably on

S. B. 496, H. B. 744, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within 3 miles of Conrad Hill Mine, Davidson county, N. C.

Mr. Joyner, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 504, a bill to incorporate Shady Grove Methodist Church South, in the county of Haywood;

H. B. 591, a bill to repeal section 14, chapter 117, of the Laws of 1879;

H. B. 839, a bill in relation to codifying the Cherokee land laws of the State;

H. B. 762, a bill to incorporate the Trustees of Tyson's Creek Academy, in the county of Chatham;

H. B. 300, a bill to ascertain the indebtedness of Chowan county;

H. R. 119, a resolution to investigate the sale and transfer of the Carteret county stock in the Atlantic and N. C. R. R. Co.;

H. B. 698, a bill to amend chapter 36, Laws of 1874–'75, concerning Graham High School;

H. B. 667, a bill to amend chapter 118, Battle's Revisal, so as to include the county of Hyde;

H. B. 666, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Falling creek, in the county of Lenoir;

H. B. 501, a bill to allow Alexander county, in the Eighth Judicial District, two weeks term for superior court;

H. B. 708, a bill to protect pilots at Hatteras Inlet from forfeiture of their branches;

H. B. 774, a bill to incorporate the Bingham School Trust Fund;

H. B. 761, a bill to incorporate Mill Creek Lodge, No. 125, Free and Accepted Masons;

H. B. 785, a bill to protect fish in Lumber river in the counties of Columbus and Robeson;

Engrossed House amendment to S. B. 301, H. B. 510, a bill to provide for the revising and digesting the public laws of this State.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hays introduces a resolution of inquiry to the Judiciary committee, which is read the first time and referred to that committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Green of Orange, a bill to establish a graded school in the town of Durham;

By Mr. Pasour, a bill to amend, Private Laws, 1876–'77, chapter 78; and

By Mr. Sykes, a bill to protect the people in the right of suffrage;

Which are placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Gatling, a bill to incorporate the Suffolk Lumber Company;

By Mr. Foy, a bill to grant all persons coming from the country with produce to sell in the city of Wilmington, permission to sell on any and all the public streets of said city; and

By Mr. Morrison, for Mr. Brown, a bill to incorporate Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, of the city of Salisbury, North Carolina;

Which are referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Foy, a bill to allow J. John Cox to peddle in Jones, Onslow and Carteret free of tax; which is referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Graham, a bill to amend chap. 135, Laws of 1879; which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Lindsay, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain localities in Franklin, Nash and Granville counties; which is referred to the committee on Prohibition; and

By Mr. Newell, a bill to authorize and compel parents and guardians to send children to school, not over ten years nor under six, four months in each school year; which is referred to the committee on Education.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to Mr. Turrentine on account sickness in his family;

Leave is granted to Mr. Brown for three days.

Mr. Leak is announced as detained by sickness from his seat in the House to-day.

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS

of yesterday is announced, being action upon the substitute offered by the Special committee on the regulation of railroad charges.

Mr. Ellington offers H. B. 335, one of the bills considered by the committee, as a substitute for the bill reported by the committee; and farther moves that the farther consideration of the unfinished business be postponed until Saturday at 12 o'clock; and H. B. 335 be ordered to be printed.

The question is put, on the motion to postpone, which is lost on a division.

The question is then on the bill of the committee, on the second reading.

Mr. Rose moves to strike out the 2nd section, and insert the following:

"The commissioners provided for this act shall have power, and they are hereby authorized to fix the tariff of passengers' fares over the several classes of roads named in this act, according to the class to which they belong; and the rate of fare over any of said roads shall not exceed four cents per lineal mile."

On a division, the amendment is rejected by a vote of ayes 33, nays 36.

Mr. Ragsdale moves to lay the bill of the committee on the table; on which motion Mr. Green of Orange demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the bill is tabled by the following vote:

AYES.—Messrs. Austin, Benbury, Bingham, Bledsoe, Bowman, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Bryson, Bunting, Click, Cowan, Cowell, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Madison, Day, Deans, Dixon, Ellington, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Green of Harnett, Græber, Hamrick, Harrison, Heilman, Holton, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Lineback, Lindsay, Neal, Page, Perry, Pigford, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Roberts, Rogers, Savage, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Turner of Moore, Waddell, Wall, Walker, Washburn and Worthington—58.

NAYS—Messrs. Blaisdell, Bigelow, Blythe, Boykin, Bradshaw, Carter, Davis of Haywood, Dunn, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Orange, Hailey, Hanner, Harper, Hays, Hicks, Horney, Hood, Johnson, King, Manning, Morrison, Munden, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Newell, Parrish,

Pasour, Pool, Robbins, Rose, Rowland, Simpson, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Townsend, Turner of Stanly, Watson, Weaver, Webster, Wilson and Winstead—46.

Mr. Ray moves to print H. B. 335, and make it the special order for 12 o'clock, m., on Saturday. Mr. Weaver moves to lay the bill on the table. Mr. Thomas demands the ayes and nays on the motion. The call is sustained, and the House refuses to table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Benbury, Bledsoe, Blythe, Bowman, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Bryson, Bunting, Chappel, Cowan, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Foy, Gatling, Gentry, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Hays, Hood, Johnson, King, Lineback, Neal, Perry, Pool, Riggs, Rogers, Smedes, Spainhour, Waddell, Walker and Weaver—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Boykin, Click, Day, Deans, Dixon, Dunn, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Harper, Harrison, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Joyner, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Moore, McCauley, McEachern, Nicholson, Parrish, Pasour, Pigford, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Robbins, Roberts, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Smith, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Wall, Washburn, Watson, Webster, Wilson, Winstead and Worthington—63.

The question is now on the motion to postpone and make the bill the special order for Saturday at 12 o'clock, m. Mr. Lineback moves to indefinitely postpone the bill. Pending consideration,

THE SPECIAL ORDER

for the hour is announced, being

S. B. 560, H. B. 852, a bill to provide for the completion and support of the several Insane Asylums of the State.

The bill is put on its readings, and passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

The consideration of H. B. 335 is resumed.

The motion to indefinitely postpone is withdrawn. Mr. Green of Orange moves to amend the motion to make the bill the special order for Saturday at 12 o'clock by substituting to-morrow at the same hour.

The question is put on the motion for a special order for Saturday, and lost.

The question is then on the substitute.

Mr. Ellington offers the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out in section 2, line 29, the words 'and he shall make the same as nearly as may be so that persons and freights shall reach their destination by the most direct and natural routes.'"

Pending consideration,

Mr. Bradshaw, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 645, a bill to incorporate Union Chapel Church and Camp Ground;

H. B. 490, a bill to pay jurors of the county of Graham.

The consideration of the substitute is resumed.

Mr. Glenn of Stokes offers the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out in section first the words 'to be paid quarterly out of moneys in the hands of the Treasurer of the State,' and insert in lieu thereof the words, 'and for the purpose of the Commissioners and defraying the necessary expenses provided for in this act, all companies or natural persons owning or operating the several railroads in this State shall pay one mill per lineal mile of and from every person transported over any part of any railroad in

this State, except employees and others who may be entitled to travel free; and every such railroad or other person or persons using or operating the railroads of this State, shall make monthly reports of such taxes collected, and transmit the same to the Treasurer of the State, who shall keep the same in a separate account.'"

Mr. Manning sends up to the Clerk's desk the two following amendments, which are read:

Amend section 4 as follows: In line 12, after the words "Superior Court," insert the words "of the county in which said railroad company has a depot or station;" and in line 21, strike out all after the word "paid," to the end of the section, and insert the words "one half to the informer and one half to the Educational Fund."

Mr. Thomas demands the previous question. The call is sustained, and the main question is ordered.

The question is on the amendments by Mr. Manning, which are adopted; then on the amendment of Mr. Glenn of Rockingham, which is adopted; and then on that of Mr. Ellington, which is also adopted.

The question is then on the adoption of the substitute as amended, and, on a division, 38 ayes voted; and there was no quorum voting.

Mr. Glenn of Stokes, demands the ayes and nays. The call is not sustained. The question is again put on a division, and no quorum votes.

On the demand of Mr. Manning, the ayes and nays are had on the adoption of the substitute, and it is adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Boykin, Bradshaw, Bryson, Click, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber,

Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Harrison, Heilman, Horney, Joyner, King, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Parrish, Pool, Roberts, Rogers, Rowland, Savage, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Terrell, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Washburn, Weaver, Webster, Winstead and Worthington—57.

NAYS.—Messrs. Bingham, Blaisdell, Blythe, Bowman, Brooks of Brunswick, Deans, Dunn, Foy, Gatling, Hood, Pasour, Perry, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Thomas, Walker and Wilson—18.

On the passage of the bill, as substituted, on the second reading, Mr. Thomas demands the ayes and nays. The call is not sustained; and the question is put on a division, and the bill passes its second reading.

The question is then on the bill on the third reading.

Mr. Day offers the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out the words "one commissioner," in line one, section 1, and insert in lieu thereof, the words "three commissioners."

Mr. Grainger moves to lay the present matter on the table, with the object of taking from the table the bill reported by Mr. Tate from the Special Committee, previously laid on the table.

On that motion Mr. Bowman demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the House refuses to take from the table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Boykin, Brooks of Transylvania, Cowell, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Day, Foy, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Gwyn, Hanner, Harper, Horney, King, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Moore, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Parrish, Pool, Ray, Robbins, Rowland, Savage, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Terrell, Toon, Turner of Moore,

Turner of Stanly, Washburn, Weaver, Webster, Winstead and Worthington—46.

NAYS—Messrs. Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Bowman, Brooks of Brunswick, Bryson, Click, Cowan, Davis of Madison, Deans, Dixon, Dunn, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Green of Craven, Græber, Hamrick, Harrison, Heilman, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Lineback, Munden, Page, Pasour, Perry, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Roberts, Rogers, Simpson, Smedes, Thomas, Waddell, Wall, Walker, Watson and Wilson—48.

The question is then on the bill on its third reading.

Mr. Hicks sends the following amendment to the amendment of Mr. Day:

"Amend by saying that each political party shall be represented upon such commission."

Mr. Bledsoe moves to table the bill, and demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the House refuses to table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bledsoe, Blythe, Bowman, Brooks of Transylvania, Bryson, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Deans, Dixon, Foy, Gatling, Gentry, Graham, Hamrick, Holton, Hood, Neal, Pasour, Perry, Ray, Riggs, Rogers, Smedes, Taylor, Walker and Winstead—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Bingham, Bigelow, Boykin, Brooks of Brunswick, Click, Cowell, Culbreth, Day, Dunn, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hanner, Harper, Harrison, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Moore, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Nicholson, Parrish, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Robbins, Roberts, Rowland, Savage, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore,

Turner of Stanly, Wall, Washburn, Watson, Weaver, Webster and Wilson—64.

The question is then on the amendment of Mr. Hicks.

Mr. Bledsoe moves to indefinitely postpone.

On motion of Mr. Manning, the operation of the resolution fixing the daily hour of adjournment is suspended until the matter before the House is disposed of.

Mr. Glenn of Stokes demands the previous question on the passage of the bill on the third reading, and upon the call demands the ayes and nays. In support of that motion no quorum votes.

Mr. Manning moves a call of the House. The motion prevails, and upon the call of the roll the following gentlemen answer to their names:

Messrs. Bingham, Bledsoe, Blythe, Bowman, Boykin, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Bryson, Carter, Chappel, Cowell, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Deans, Dixon, Dunn, Ellington, Foy, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Harrison, Hays, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Lineback, Manning, Morrison, Moore, Munden, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Parrish, Pasour, Perry, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rogers, Rose, Savage, Spainhour, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Wall, Washburn, Weaver, Webster, Wilson, Winstead and Worthington—87.

On motion of Mr. Ellington, farther proceedings under the call of the House are dispensed with.

Mr. Glenn of Stokes renews the call for the previous question, and on that motion demands the ayes and nays.

Mr. Bledsoe moves to adjourn, and upon his motion demands the ayes and nays; and the motion to adjourn is put and fails.

The call of Mr. Glenn of Stokes for the previous question is again put and is carried, and the main question is ordered.

The question is on the amendment offered by Mr. Hicks to the amendment of Mr. Day; on which, on motion of Mr. Hicks, the ayes and nays are ordered; and the amendment is adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Benbury, Bingham, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Bowman, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Carter, Chappel, Cowan, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Deans, Dixon, Dunn, Ellington, Foy, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Harrison, Hays, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, King, Lineback, Lindsay, Munden, McClure, Newell, Page, Pasour, Perry, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Robbins, Roberts, Rogers, Savage, Spainhour, Sykes, Tate, Terrell, Thomas, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Waddell, Wall, Washburn, Watson, Weaver, Webster, Wilson and Winstead—68.

NAYS—Messrs. Boykin, Culbreth, Gentry, Harper, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Manning, Morrison, Moore, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Parrish, Rowland, Sparrow, Taylor, Toon and Walker—20.

The question is then on the amendment of Mr. Day, which is adopted, on a division, by a vote of ayes 46, nays 20.

The question is then on the bill on its third reading, upon which Mr. Thomas demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the bill passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Bingham, Bigelow, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Carter, Click, Culbreth, Dunn, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Green of Craven, Green of Orange, Græber, Hailey, Hanner, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Johnson, King, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Moore, Munden, Mc-

Cauley, McEachern, Nicholson, Parrish, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Robbins, Roberts, Rogers, Rowland, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Wall, Washburn, Watson, Weaver, Webster and Wilson—56.

Nays—Messrs. Brooks of Transylvania, Bryson, Chappel, Cowan, Davis of Haywood, Day, Foy, Gentry, Green of Harnett, Hamrick, Harper, Harrison, Hays, Hood, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Morrison, McClure, Neal, Newell, Pasour, Ray, Riggs, Smith, Taylor, Waddell, Walker and Winstead—28.

Mr. Glenn of Stokes moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading and lay the motion to reconsider on the table; and the motion to table prevails.

On motion of Mr. Smedes,

S. B. 568, H. B. 854, a bill for the better government of the N. C. Insane Asylum, is referred to the committee on Insane Asylum.

By consent,

Mr. Glenn of Stokes introduces a resolution of inqury by the Judiciary committee;

Which is referred to that committee.

A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

is announced, in relation to the International Exhibition at New York in 1883; which, on motion of Mr. Green of Craven, is ordered to be transmitted to the Senate with a proposition to print.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. R. 586, a resolution of instruction to the Secretary of State;

Which is placed on the Calendar.

And the House adjourns at 20 minutes past 2 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

THURSDAY, February 24th, 1881.

The House meets at half-past seven o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Cooke.

Mr. Carter, from the committee on the Judiciary, makes a favorable report on

S. B. 390, H. B. 772, a bill to incorporate the French Broad Railroad Company; and on his motion the bill is put on its several readings, and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up, and

S. B. 224, H. B. 634, a bill to authorize the Northwestern North Corolina Railroad to extend its road and build branches, is put on its third reading.

Mr. Carter offers the following amendment:

Amend by adding to section 3 the following words:

"*Provided*, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to authorize or empower the Western North Carolina Railroad Company to lend its credit, or otherwise in any manner contribute to the work or any part thereof contemplated in this act."

The amendment is adopted; and, as amended, the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bledsoe, from the Judiciary committee, has leave to report; and reports favorably on

H. B. 812, a bill to allow parole evidence of judgment decrees, &c., in Lenoir county; and favorably, if the amendments proposed by the committee are adopted, on

H. B. 815, a bill for the protection of convicts; and unfavorably on

H. B. 703, a bill relative to contested seats in the General Assembly of North Carolina;

H. B. 688, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 161, Laws of 1876–'77;

H. B. 687, a bill to provide for electing Magistrates and Commissioners by the people of New Hanover county;

H. B. 686, a bill to repeal an act of the Laws of 1874–'75; and

H. B. 683, a bill for the better protection of convicts hired out by the State authorities; and beg to be discharged from the consideration of

H. B. 702, a bill to limit the sessions of the county commissioners of Ashe county; and recommend that

H. B. 751, a bill to amend chapter 165 of the Laws of 1876–'77, be referred to the committee on Corporations; and

H. B. 753, a bill to amend chapter 118 of Battle's Revisal, be referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and the references recommended are ordered by the House.

Mr. Sparrow, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

H. B. 859, a bill to incorporate the Suffolk Lumber Company.

Mr. Boykin, from the committee on the Judiciary, reports favorably on

S. B. 349, H. B. 674, a bill in regard to costs in criminal

proceeding; and on his motion the bill is put on its readings and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Holton, from the Judiciary committee, reports favorably on

S. B. 272, H. B. 771, a bill to enable the courts to complete the trial of causes in progress; and unfavorably on

H. B. 792, a bill relating to the office of County Treasurer;

H. B. 182, a bill to prevent convicts imprisoned for life from working outside the walls of the Penitentiary, and also to prevent whipping of convicts in prison;

H. B. 777, a bill to amend section 116, Code of Civil Procedure;

H. B. 794, a bill to allow the Commissioners of the several counties to sell evidences of debt;

H. B. 833, a bill to amend chapter 141 of the Laws of 1876–'7;

H. B. 834, a bill for the protection of creditors;

H. B. 791, a bill to give complainants in criminal actions a right of appeal to the Supreme Court; and recommends that

H. B. 793, a bill to amend section 5, chapter 138, Laws of 1873–'4, be referred to the committee on Prohibition; and the reference asked is orderd by the House.

Mr. Glenn of Stokes, from the committee on the Judiciary, reports favorably on,

S. B. 409, H. B. 768, a bill to amend section 41, Code of Civil Procedure, as brought forward in chapter 17 of Battle's Revisal;

H. B. 776, a bill to equalize the compensation of Judges of the Superior Court; and unfavorably on

S. B. 100, H. B. 741, a bill to amend the law of attachments; and recommend that

H. B. 758, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Mooresville, Iredell county, be referred to the committee

on the Judiciary; and the reference asked is ordered by the House.

Mr. Ragsdale, from the committee on Agriculture, &c., reports on

S. B. 483, H. B. 841, a bill to establish a Department of Agriculture, Immigration and Statistics, and for the encouragement of Sheep Husbandry, with an amendment, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment; and favorably on

S. B. 23, H. B. 810, a bill for the better drainage of low lands in the counties of Catawba, Lincoln, Rowan, Davie and Iredell;

And begs to be discharged from the consideration of petition of citizens of Warren county in regard to a fence law; and recommends that a petition of Gaston county be referred to the committee on Finance; and it is so referred.

Mr. Turner of Stanly, from the committee on Banks and Currency, reports on

H. B. 813, a bill to charter the Bank of Kinston, with an amendment; recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. McCauley, from the committee on Railroads, &c., reports favorably on

S. B. 436, H. B. 811, a bill to charter the Danville and New River Railroad, and

H. B. 670, a bill to amend chapter 171, Laws of 1879; and unfavorably on

H. B. 99, a bill in relation to the public roads in Wake county, and

H. B. 712, a bill to submit the question of working the public roads by taxation to the qualified voters, &c.; and recommends that

H. B. 669, a bill to establish a public road in Jackson county; and

H. B. 681, a bill to enable the County Commissioners of Jackson county to construct a bridge over the Tuckaseegee

river be referred to the Judiciary committee; and the reference asked is ordered by the House.

By consent, Mr. Nicholson introduces "A bill to provide for keeping in repair the public roads of the State;" which s ordered to be printed for the use of the House, and made the special order for Saturday, at 12 o'clock.

By consent, Mr. Bunting introduces a bill to pay Mrs. Osbore $175.50 for feeding a jury in Wake county; which is placed on the Calendar.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up.

S. B. 496, H. B. 744, a bill te prohibit the sale of spirituous or malt liquors within three miles of Conrad Hill Mine in Davison county, is put on its several readings and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 403, H. 722, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Cabarrus county to levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification

AYES.—Messrs. Austin, Benbury, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bledsoe, Blythe, Bowman, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Bryson, Bunting, Chappel, Click, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Deans, Dunn, Ellington, Foy, Gaither, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Heilman, Holton, Hood, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Lineback, Lindsay, Moore, Munden, McClure, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Page, Parrish, Pasour, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Riggs, Roberts, Rowland, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Wall, Walker, Washburn, Watson, Webster, Wilson and Winstead—79.

S. B. 373, H. B. 740, a bill to allow the Commissioners of Rutherford county to issue bonds, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Transylvania, Bunting, Chappel, Click, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Deans, Foy, Gaither, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Heilman, Horney, Holton, Hood, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Lineback, Lindsay, Munden, McClure, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Page, Parrish, Pasour, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Riggs, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Wall, Walker, Washburn, Watson, Webster, Wilson and Winstead—72.

S. B. 495, H. B. 743, a bill to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Trap Hill Academy, in Wilkes county, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 569, a bill to make dogs, listed for taxes, the subject of larceny, is put on its readings, and passes its second reading. On going to its third reading, Mr. Page moves to amend by adding the words "and cats." The amendment fails, and the bill passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 733, a bill to secure the better drainage of the lowlands of South river, Big Swamp, Little Coharie, Bear Skin and Big Coharie rivers in Sampson county and their tributaries; and

H. B. 828, a bill to incorporate the Danville, Mocksville and Southwestern Railroad Company; pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 831, a bill to charter the Louisburg Railroad Company, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Benbury, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Bowman, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Bryson, Bunting, Chappel, Click, Cowell, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Deans, Ellington, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatlin, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Heilman, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Lineback, Lindsay, Moore, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Page, Parrish, Pasour, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Roberts, Rowland, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Waddell, Wall, Walker, Washburn, Watson, Webster, Wilson and Winstead—87.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 533, a bill to work out certain portions of the Marion and Asheville Turnpike road, and for other purposes, and for the employment of convicts on the same, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bowman moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and lay that motion on the table; and the motion to table prevails.

Mr. Gentry gives notice of protest against the passage of H. B. 543, known as the University bill.

Mr. Blaisdell moves to adjourn; and the House refuses to adjourn.

H. B. 859, a bill to incorporate the Suffolk Lumber Company, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 763, a bill to incorporate Rising Sun Lodge of the Independent Order of Immaculates, passes its several read-

ings, and is ordered to be engrossed, and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 656, a bill to incorporate the Clinton and Faison Railroad Company, is put on its third reading.

Mr. Boykin offers the following amendment:

"That the President and Board of Directors of the Penitentiary, upon the application of the President of said Railroad Company, shall deliver to any authorized agent thereof, one hundred convicts, who shall be supported, clothed and guarded, and transported to the locality of said railway at the expense of the State; and the State shall be reimbursed in bonds of said Company in an amount equivalent to the actual expenses in supporting, clothing, guarding and transporting said convicts.

The said railroad company shall be entitled to said convicts until the completion of said railroad, or until their terms of imprisonment expire:

Provided, That nothing in this section shall affect the number of convicts heretofore granted to any corporation."

The amendment is adopted, and as amended, the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Bingham, Blaisdell, Blythe, Bowman, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Chappel, Cowell, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Deans, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwynn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Heilman, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Lineback, Lindsay, Moore, Munden, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Page, Parrish, Pasour, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Robbins, Roberts, Rowland, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell,

Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Waddell, Wall, Walker, Washburn, Webster, Wilson and Worthington—75.

NAYS—Mr. Bunting—1.

H. B. 593, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Hunting creek in Davie county, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 788, a bill to authorize the county of Wake to issue bonds, is put on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Smedes, is referred to the committee on Finance.

H. B. 407, a bill for the relief of Ed. Wilson, late Sheriff and Tax-Collector of the county of Pitt, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 493, H. B. 855, a bill for the better protection of farmers and fishermen, is recommitted to the committee on Fish Interests.

H. B. 713, a bill to incorporate the city of Goldsboro, is put on its second reading. The amendments of the committee are adopted; and, as amended, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messes. Benbury, Blaisdell, Bledsoe, Blythe, Bowman, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Bryson, Chappel, Cowell, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Deans, Dixon, Dunn, Ellington, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Heilman, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Lineback, Lindsay, Moore, Munden, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Page, Parrish, Pasour, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Riggs, Roberts, Rogers, Rowland, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Wall, Walker, Washburn, Webster, Wilson and Winstead—82.

Nays—Mr. Bunting—1.

And, on motion of Mr. Lineback, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

House of Representatives,
Friday, Feb. 25th, 1881.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Cooke, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Townsend of the House.

On motion, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Johnson, a petition of citizens of Warren county for prohibition;

Which is referred to the committee on Prohibition.

Subsequently, by consent,

By Mr. Sparrow, a petition for the appointment of a Magistrate fer Pantego township in Beaufort county;

Which is referred to the committee on Appointment of Magistrates.

By the same, a petition for the incorporation of the town of Pantego;

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations.

By the same, a petition from citizens of Craven county, asking to be attached to the county of Beaufort;

Which is referred to the committee on Counties, &c.

By Mr. Smedes, a petition from Warren for a no-fence law; and

By the same, a petition from citizens of Wake for the same;

Which are referred to the committee on Agriculture, &c.; and

By the same, a memorial from the Grand Jury of Wake;

Which is referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Ellington, from the committee on Corporations, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 798, a bill to protect private stockholders in corporations;

H. B. 860, a bill to grant all persons coming from the country with produce to sell in the city of Wilmington permission to sell on any and all the public streets of said city during market hours free of tax; and

H. B. 861, a bill to incorporate the Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 of the city of Salisbury;

Favorably on

S. B. 431, H. B. 853, a bill to incorporate the Charlotte City Water Works Company;

S. B. 462, H. B. 851, a bill to incorporate Cape Fear Lodge No. 1841 of the G. W. Order of Odd Fellows;

S. B. 342, H. B. 848, a bill to incorporate the United Sons of Liberty; and

S. B. 488, H. B. 849, a bill to incorporate Mount Vernon Lodge No. 25 F. and A. M. of Tarboro.

Mr. Rowland, from the committee on Salaries and Fees, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 782, a bill allowing the Register of Deeds of Tyrrell county to collect fees for searching the records of the county;

H. B. 765, a bill to amend sub-division 37, section 28, of Battle's Revisal, entitled Salaries and Fees;

H. B. 766, a bill to require the Clerk in the Probate of Deeds to affix his seal of office to his certificate of probate; and

H. B. 348, a bill to provide extra clerk hire for the State Auditor;

And favorably on

H. B. 734, a bill to amend chapter 141, section 5, Laws of 1876-'7.

Mr. Cowell, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 732, a bill to stop Railroads from giving free passes to Members;

H. B. 824, a bill to appoint a special finance committee for Onslow county;

Favorably on

H. B. 108, a bill for the prevention of cruelty to animals;

H. B. 823, a bill to amend the law prescribing the duties of coroners;

H. B. 862, a bill to amend chapter 135 of the Laws of 1879;

H. B. 649, a bill to amend chapter 27, section 15, Battle's Revisal;

H. B. 692, a bill to amend chapter 35, Laws of 1879;

H. B. 651, a bill to organize a Board of Commissioners for Oregon Inlet;

S. B. 329, H. B. 621, a bill to allow the county commissioners of Pitt county to appoint two cotton weighers for the town of Greenville;

S. B. 548, H. B. 847, a bill supplemental to an act to declare Queen Anne's creek in Chowan county a lawful fence;

H. B. 795, a bill to prevent the enticing of seamen from vessels;

S. B. 339, H. B. 840, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the county of Davie;

H. B. 783, a bill to amend chapter 135, Laws of 1879;

S. B. 541, H. B. 850, a bill to divide the town of Smithfield in Johnston county into separate wards, and for other purposes;

And reports back

S. B. 464, H. B. 724, a bill to regulate pilotage for vessels and schooners owned in Beaufort county and other counties, with a substitute, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Grainger, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 438, a bill for the protection of farmers near the city of Newbern; and reports back

H. B. 253, a bill to amend chapter 94, Laws of 1879, with an amendment recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Boykin, from the committee on the Judiciary, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 684, a bill to amend chapter 286, Laws of 1879;

H. B. 752, a bill concerning sales of real estate by administrators, and for partition;

H. B. 133, a bill making the seduction of unmarried women a misdemeanor;

H. B. 254, a bill to amend section 5, chapter 18, Battle's Revisal;

H. B. 799, a bill to reduce the bond of the Superior Court Clerk of Tyrrell county;

H. B. 49, a bill to amend chapter 325, Laws 1879;

H. B. 109, a bill relating to the fees and duties of coroners; and

H. B. 451, a bill in relation to the killing of live stock by railroads;

Favorably on

H. B. 754, a bill to amend ch. 68 of the Laws of 1876-'7; and

H. B. 228, a bill to provide for the removal of civil causes from one county to another; and returns

H. B. 835, a bill to repeal an act to lay out and establish a public road through the counties of Wilkes and Watauga, and an act amendatory thereof, recommending that it be referred to the committee on Railroads, &c., and it is so ordered by the House.

Mr. Bradshaw, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

S. B. 443, H. B. 808, a bill to authorize clerks of the Superior Courts to order the registration of deeds and other instruments executed to themselves;

H. B. 778, a bill in regard to the execution of persons sentenced to be hung;

S. B. 220, H. B. 723, a bill to regulate the punishment of larceny;

H. B. 561, a bill to amend section 22 of chapter 27, of Battle's Revisal;

H. B. 630, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Elizabeth City to pave Main street, &c.; and

Favorably on

S. B. 458, H. B. 807, a bill to amend chapter 70, Battle's Revisal; and

S. B. 60, H. B. 718, a bill to amend chapter 27 of Battle's Revisal.

Mr. Tate, from the committee on Finance, reports favorably on

S. B. 305, H. B. 609, a bill to authorize the Treasurer of Pitt county to settle with the sureties of Edward Wilson, late sheriff of said county; and reports back

H. B. 375, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Bertie county to levy a special tax, with a substitute, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Joyner, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been cor-

rectly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 828, a bill to incorporate the Danville, Mocksville and Southwestern Railroad Company;

H. B. 859, a bill to incorporate the Suffolk Lumber Company.

Mr. Green of Orange, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly enrolled:

An act to incorporate Shiloh Academy in the county of Davidson;

An act to incorporate Spring Shoals Manufacturing Company;

An act to incorporate the Rutherfordton, Marion and Tennessee Railway;

An act to amend section 28, chapter 199, of the Public Laws of 1871–'72;

An act to secure the better drainage of the low lands of Bushy Fork creek and its tributaries in the county of Davidson;

An act to incorporate the Grand Lodge of Knights of Honor, of N. C., and Subordinate Lodges working under the jurisdiction of said Grand Lodge;

An act to incorporate the Carolina Gold Mining Company;

An act to amend section one hundred and seventy-seven of the Code of Civil Procedure;

An act to repeal chapter 128, Laws of 1874 and 1875;

An act to authorize the town of Salisbury to aid in the completion of its graded school house;

An act to incorporate Clarendon Council No. 67, American Legion of Honor, located in the city of Wilmington;

Resolution to amend the resolution providing aid for the Orphan Asylum at Oxford, North Carolina, ratified the fourteenth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine;

An act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of Jones, Onslow, Wayne and Carteret counties in the third Judicial District;

An act authorizing the employment of convict labor upon the highways and streets in the counties, cities and towns in this State;

An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Mitchell county to levy a special tax;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Winston;

An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of the Court House in the town of Taylorsville, Alexander county;

An act to protect clients against fraudulent attorneys;

An act to amend the law in relation to the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike Company;

An act to change the name of Davidson River township in Transylvania county to that of Brevard township;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Carthage;

An act to incorporate Cowee Baptist church in Macon county;

Joint resolution relating to the Agricultural Department and Guano Works;

An act to incorporate the Jonesboro High School;

An act to provide adequate clerical force in the Treasury Department;

And they are signed by the Speaker in the presence of the House, and returned into the hands of the Enrolling Clerk.

On motion of Mr. Joyner,

H. B. 533, a bill to work out certain portions of the Marion and Asheville Turnpike Road, &c., and

H. B. 733, a bill to secure the better drainage of low lands in Sampson county, passed last night, are ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Glenn of Stokes moves to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 224, H. B. 634, a bill to authorize the N. W. N. C. R.

R. Co. to build branches thereof, passed its third reading, last night; and reconsideration is had. On his farther motion the vote by which the amendment was adopted is reconsidered.

The question is put on the amendment, which is lost; and then on the bill, which passes its third reading and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Ragsdale, by consent, offers a resolution in regard to the Calendar, which takes its place on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Sparrow, a bill to incorporate the town of Pantego in the county of Beaufort;

By Mr. Hamrick, a bill to make Broad river a lawful fence in Cleveland county;

By Mr. Savage, a bill to amend chapter 232, Acts of 1879;

By Mr. Green of Orange, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Durham;

By Mr. Spainhour, a bill to allow J. H. McNeil, administrator of G. F. McNeil, to collect arrears of taxes;

By Mr. Weaver, a bill for the protection of sheep husbandry in the county of Buncombe;

By Mr. Weaver, a bill to provide a building for the Department of Agriculture; and

By Mr. Boykin, for the Judiciary committee, a bill to regulate the probate of deeds and other instruments when the grantor, maker or subscribing witness resides outside of the State;

Which are placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Worthington, a bill to turn over certain convicts to the Albemarle and Roanoke Railroad Company;

Which is referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Townsend, a bill to amend chapter 135, Laws of 1879;

Which is referred to the committee on Agriculture, &c.

By Mr. Turner of Stanly, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities of Stanly county;

By Mr. Lindsay, a bill to repeal a portion of chapter 262, Laws of 1879;

By Mr. Thomas, a bill to amend chapter 232, Laws of 1879;

Which are referred to the committee on Prohibition.

By Mr. Townsend, a bill to enable the people of Cumberland county to establish a free bridge over the Cape Fear river at the town of Fayetteville;

Which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Turner of Stanly, a bill to establish the county of Freeman;

By Mr. Turner of Moore, a bill to incorporate the town of Keyser in the county of Moore;

By Mr. Smedes, a bill to incorporate the Raleigh Street Railway Company; and

By Mr. Munden, a bill to lay out and construct a public road from or near Elizabeth City in the county of Pasquotank;

Which are referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Hood, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Henderson county to lay off and establish roads; and

By Mr. Foy, a bill to lay out and construct certain public roads in Onslow county;

Which are referred to the committee on Railroads, &c.

Subsequently, by consent,

By Mr. Terrell, a bill for the relief of Riley Hooper and Samuel Allison of Jackson county;

Which is referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Rose, a bill to amend chapter 34, Laws of 1880;

Which is referred to the committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Taylor, a bill to regulate fees for recording agricultural liens in the county of Wilson;

Which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and

By Mr. Manning, a bill to provide a commission to sell the State stock in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Company;

Which is referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Blaisdell, a bill to provide for the sale of the State's interest in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, the North Carolina Railroad and the Western North Carolina Railroad;

Which is referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Smedes, a bill to amend section 7, chapter 59, of Battle's Revisal;

Which is referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired, the resolution offered by Mr. Ragsdale is put on its reading.

Mr. Manning offers as a substitute that a committee be appointed to assort the Calendar, and advance the bills of the most importance.

Mr. Gaither offers a resolution on the same subject, which is read for information. The question is on the amendment of Mr. Manning, which is adopted.

The Speaker appoints as the committee under the resolution, Messrs. Manning, Ragsdale and Blaisdell.

is taken up, and

H. B. 767, a bill to establish a graded public school in Goldsboro township, is put on its third reading and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Benbury, Bingham, Blaisdell, Blythe, Boykin, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Bryson, Bunting, Carter, Chappel, Click, Cowell, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Deans, Dixon, Dunn, Ellington, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Harrison, Hays, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Lineback, Manning, Morrison, Moore, Munden, McClure, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Parrish, Pasour, Perry, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rogers, Rowland, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Wall, Walker, Washburn, Weaver, Wilson and Winstead—91.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 484, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Greene county to levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Benbury, Bingham, Blaisdell, Blythe, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Bunting, Chappel, Cowell, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Dixon, Dunn, Ellington, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Gwyn, Hailey, Hanner, Harper, Harrison, Hays, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Moore, Munden, McClure, Mc-

Cauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Pasour, Perry, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rogers, Rowland, Savage, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sykes, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Waddell, Wall, Walker, Weaver, Webster, Wilson and Worthington—83.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 707, a bill to appoint a cotton weigher in the town of LaGrange, passes its third reading and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 671, a bill to amend the charter of Mt. Olive in Wayne county, passes its third reading and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 699, a bill to keep the channels of Haw river and other streams in Guilford county free from fallen timber and drift wood, passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Nicholson, H. B. 487 is withdrawn from the Calendar.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Terrell and to Mr. Pigford for Saturday and Monday.

H. B. 690, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in certain parts of Lenoir county is put on its third reading and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Benbury, Bingham, Bigelow, Blythe, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Bunting, Chappel, Click, Cowell, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Deans, Dunn, Ellington, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Harrison, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Moore, Munden, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Page, Parrish, Pasour, Perry,

Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rogers, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sykes, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Waddell, Wall, Walker, Washburn, Weaver, Webster, Wilson and Worthington—90.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 831, a bill to charter the Louisburg Railroad Company, is put on its third reading, and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Benbury, Bingham, Blaisdell, Blythe, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Bryson, Bunting, Chappel, Cowell, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Deans, Dunn, Ellington, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hanner, Harper, Hays, Heilman, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, King, Leak, Lineback, Manning, Morrison, Munden, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Pasour, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rogers, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Smith, Spainhour, Sykes, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Wall, Walker, Washburn, Webster, Wilson and Worthington—79.

NAYS.—None.

S. B. 22, H. B. 199, a bill to regulate the size of the meshes of drag-nets and seines to be used in the waters of the Neuse and Trent rivers and their tributaries, passes its second reading, and goes to its third reading. Mr. Ellington moves to lay the bill on the table. The motion fails, and the bill is then passed over informally.

S. B. 385, H. B. 607, a bill to encourage the colleges of the State in establishing libraries, is put on its readings, and passes its second reading. On motion, the vote by which it passed the second reading, is reconsidered, to act on the amendments of the committee. Mr. Rose moves to amend

by adding the University; Mr. Tate moves to add Rutherford College; Mr. Webster moves to add Yadkin College; Mr. Bowman moves to add Judson College; and Mr. Horney moves to lay the bill on the table, and the motion prevails.

S. B. 22, H. B. 192, in relation to drag-nets and seines, is again taken up, and Mr. Ellington offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

"*Provided*, The provisions of this act shall not apply to the waters of the Neuse and its tributaries above the Wayne and Johnston county lines."

And the bill, as amended, passes its third reading, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

S. B. 23, H. B. 810, a bill to secure the better drainage of low-lands of the counties of Catawba, Lincoln, Rowan, Davie and Iredell, is put on its readings.

Mr. Neal moves to add the county of Mecklenburg to the operations of the bill. Mr. Tate moves to insert "Burke" after "Catawba." Mr. Harper to add Caldwell county; all of which are accepted.

Mr. Morrison offers the following, which is rejected:

"That all acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed."

And the bill, as amended, passes its third reading, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

On motion of Mr. Carter, the rule regarding daily adjournment is suspended until business remaining unfinished at that time is completed.

H. B. 747, a bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Harnett county to levy a special tax, is put on its second reading, and passes by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Benbury, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow,

Blythe, Boykin, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Bryson, Bunting, Chappel, Click, Cowell, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Day, Deans, Dixon, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harrison, Hays, Heilman, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Munden, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Parrish, Pasour, Perry, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rogers, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Wall, Walker, Washburn, Weaver, Webster, Wilson, Winstead and Worthington—90.

NAYS—None.

S. B. 483, H. B. 841, a bill to establish a Department of Agriculture, Immigration and Statistics and for the encouragement of Sheep Husbandry, is put on its second reading, the question being on the amendments proposed by the committee, which are adopted; and the bill then passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

H. B. 523, a bill to protect labors and mechanics employed and persons injured in person or property by railroad companies, is announced and read; and on motion of Mr. Manning, it is ordered to be printed and made special order for Monday next at 12 m.

H. B. 638, a bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Watauga county to levy a special tax, and for other purposes, is put on its second reading and passes by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Benbury, Bingham, Blythe, Boykin, Bradshaw Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Bryson, Bunting, Carter, Chappel, Click, Cowell, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Deans, Dunn, Ellington,

Foy, Gardin, Gatling, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Hailey, Hanner, Harper, Harrison, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Moore, Munden, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Page, Parish, Pasour, Perry, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Rogers, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Wall, Walker, Washburn, Weaver, Webster, Wilson, Winstead and Worthington—90.

NAYS—None

S. B. 564, H. B. 724, a bill to regulate pilotage for vesels and schooners owned in the county of Beaufort, and other counties, is taken up, the question being on the substitute of the committee, which is adopted.

Mr. Simpson moves to refer the bill to the Judiciary committee, which motion fails.

Mr. Simpson offers the following amendment, which is rejected:

"Amend by striking out the towns of Washington, Newbern, Beaufort, Edenton and Elizabeth City."

Mr. Simpson moves to lay the bill on the table; and the House refuses to table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Bingham, Bigelow, Brooks of Transylvania, Bunting, Cox, Deans, Dunn, Foy, Graham, Green of Craven, Græber, Hailey, Harrison, Hays, Hicks, Holton, Johnson, King, Lineback, Munden, Newell, Page, Pool, Pritchett, Robbins, Rogers, Simpson, Turner of Moore, Wall and Wilson—31.

NAYS.—Messrs. Austin, Bledsoe, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Carter, Click, Cowell, Culbreth, Day, Dixon, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn

of Stokes, Green of Harnett, Gwyn, Hanner, Harper, Horney, Kilpatrick, Leak, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Moore, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Pasour, Pigford, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Rowland, Savage, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Stanly, Washburn, Weaver, Winstead and Worthington—53.

The question is then on the bill as substituted, and it passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 677, a bill for the establishment of Criminal Courts is put on its readings.

The bill is discussed at length. Numerous amendments are offered. Mr. Webster moves to recommit the bill to the Judiciary committee. Mr. Cooke moves to amend, that instructions be given that the committee be instructed to report to-morrow on the question of the creation of three Superior Court Judges, which is accepted, and the motion as amended is adopted.

And the House then adjourns at 3 o'clock until to-night at half-past 7 o'clock.

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EVENING SESSION.

February 25th, 1881.

The House meets this evening at half past 7 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Cooke.

The following bills pass their several readings and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

S. B. 548, H. B. 847, a bill supplemental to an act to declare Queen Anne's creek in Chowan county a lawful fence;

S. B. 462, H. B. 851, a bill to incorporate Cape Fear Lodge, No. 1841, G. U. Order of Odd Fellows;

S. B. 488, H. B. 849, a bill to incorporate Mount Lebanon Lodge, No. 25. F. and A. M.;

S. B. 329, H. B. 621, a bill to allow the county commissioners of Pitt county to appoint two cotton weighers for the town of Greenville;

S. B. 305, H. B. 609, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Pitt county to settle with the sureties of Edward Wilson late sheriff of said county;

S. B. 436, H. B. 811, a bill to charter the Danville and New River Railroad;

S. B. 342, H. B. 848, a bill to incorporate the United Sons of Liberty;

S. B. 541, H. B. 850, a bill to divide the town of Smithfield in Johnston county into separate wards;

S. B. 460, H. 845, a bill for the better protection of those portions of Rowan county where the stock law prevails.

Mr. Blaisdell, on behalf of Mr. Carter, reports from the committee on the Judiciary, on

H. B. 648, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of McDowell county to levy a special tax, with a substitute recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Ragsdale, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 370, a bill to prohibit shooting in Northampton on the Sabbath day;

S. B. 280, H. B. 496, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 260, Laws of 1876–'77;

H. B. 819, a bill to prevent unjust discrimination and for the better protection of farmers; and

H. B. 881, a bill to enable the people of Cumberland county to establish a free bridge over the Cape Fear river at Fayettville.

And favorably on

H. B. 796, a bill to appoint two additional cotton weighers in the town of Goldsboro;

H. B. 753, a bill to amend chapter 118 of Battle's Revisal;

H. B. 691, a bill to amend chapter 84, Laws of 1879;

H. B. 822, a bill to give sub-contractors and laborers a lien upon vessels for their just dues in loading and discharging such vessels;

H. R. 113, a resolution in favor of the county of Cabarrus; and

S. B. 430, H. B. 809, a bill to donate an acre of State land to Shaw University.

By consent,

Mr. McClure introduces a resolution to remit tax fees in relation to turnpike charters and amendments thereto, which is placed on the Calendar and, on motion of the introducer, the rules are suspended, and the resolution passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Harper, also by consent, introduces a resolution on the same subject, which is placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 393, H. B. 790, a bill for the better protection of the fish interest in the Cape Fear river, is taken up. Mr. Green of Harnett moves to amend the bill by striking out the 15th of May, and inserting the 1st of May. The amendment is adopted, and as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendment.

The following pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 476, a bill to amend chapter 34, Laws of 1880;

H. B. 583, a bill to amend the charter of the Fairfield Canal Company in Hyde county;

H. B. 522, a bill to amend section 8, chapter 30, Laws of 1880;

H. B. 825, a bill for the relief of R. McMillan, late sheriff of Robeson county;

H. B. 872, a bill to allow J. H. McNeil, administrator of G. F. McNeil, to collect arrears of taxes;

H. B. 603, a bill to protect the public bridges crossing the Scuppernong river and Alligator creek;

H. B. 813, a bill to charter the Bank of Kinston;

H. B. 735, a bill to incorporate the Beaver Dam Drainage Company of Sampson county;

H. B. 542, a bill to allow mileage to the sheriff of Carteret county;

H. B. 796, a bill to appoint two additional cotton weighers in the town of Goldsboro;

H. B. 873, a bill for the protection of sheep husbandry in the county of Buncombe.

H. B. 495, a bill to amend chapter 107 of the Laws of 1874–'5, is taken up, the substitute proposed by the committee is adopted, and as substituted, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 652, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 299, Laws of 1879, is taken up. Mr. Moore offers a substitute, which is adopted, and as substituted, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 430, H. B. 809, a bill to donate an acre of State land to Shaw University, is put on its second reading.

Mr. Gentry calls for the ayes and nays; the call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Battle, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Boykin, Brooks of Brunswick, Bryson, Bunting, Chappel, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Deans, Dixon, Dunn, Foy, Gardin, Glenn of Rockingham, Graham, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Harper, Harrison, Hays, Heilman, Hicks,

Horney, Hood, Joyner, King, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Moore, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Page, Pasour, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Roberts, Rogers, Rowland, Simpson, Smedes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Taylor, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Waddell, Wall, Washburn, Wilson, Winstead and Worthington—66.

NAYS—Messrs. Ellington and Gentry—2.

On motion the rules are suspended and the bill is put on its third reading, and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 648, a bill to authorize the commissioners of McDowell county to levy a special tax is taken up; the substitute proposed by the committee is adopted, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Battle, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Boykin, Brooks of Brunswick, Bryson, Bunting, Chappel, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Deans, Dixon, Dunn, Ellington, Foy, Gardin, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Graham, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Harper, Hays, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, King, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Moore, McClure, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Page, Parrish, Pasour, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Roberts, Rogers, Rowland, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Taylor, Toon, Townsend, Washburn, Wilson, Winstead and Worthington—67.

S. B. 539, H. B. 840, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the county of Davie, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Blaisdell, Bledsoe, Blythe, Boykin, Brooks of Brunswick, Bryson, Bunting, Chappel, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Deans, Dixon, Dunn, Ellington, Foy, Gardin, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Graham, Green of Craven, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Harper, Hays, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Lineback, Lindsay, Moore, McClure, McEachern, Neal, Page, Parrish,

Pasour, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Roberts, Rogers, Rowland, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Taylor, Toon, Townsend, Washburn, Wilson, Winstead and Worthington—63.

NAYS—Messrs. Bigelow and King—2.

S. B. 486, H. B. 844, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Surry county to levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Battle, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Boykin, Brooks of Brunswick, Bryson, Bunting, Chappel, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Dixon, Dunn, Ellington, Foy, Gardin, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Graham, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Harper, Hays, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, King, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Moore, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Parrish, Pasour, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Roberts, Rogers, Rowland, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Taylor, Toon, Townsend, Waddell, Washburn, Wilson and Worthington—64.

Mr. Bunting moves to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 867 failed to pass its second reading. The motion prevails, and reconsideration is had.

The question is on the bill on the second reading and it passes, and goes to a third reading, upon which Mr. Boykin demands the ayes and nays; the call is sustained, and the bill fails to pass its third reading for want of a quorum voting, as shown by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Blaisdell, Bigelow, Blythe, Brooks of Brunswick, Bunting, Chappel, Davis of Haywood, Foy, Gardin, Gentry, Graham, Hicks, Hood, Johnson, Pasour, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Rogers and Winstead—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Bledsoe, Boykin, Culbreth, Deans, Ellington, Glenn of Rockingham, Green of Orange, Hamrick, Harper, Heilman, Horney, Joyner, King, Leak, Moore, McClure, McEachern, Neal, Parrish, Pool, Roberts, Rowland,

Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Toon, Washburn and Worthington—30.

On motion of Mr. Green of Craven,

H. B. 819, a bill to prevent unjust discrimination and for the better protection of farmers, is recommitted to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to Mr. Gentry for to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SATURDAY, February 26th, 1881.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Cooke.

On motion, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

Messrs. Horney, Dixon, Smedes and Spainhour present petitions on the subject of Prohibition, which are referred to the committee on that subject; and

Mr. Bradshaw presents a petition from Montgomery, asking the appointment of P. C. Sanders as Justice of the Peace;

Which is referred to the committee on the Appointment of Magistrates.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bowman, from the committee on Prohibition reports unfavorably on

H. B. 400, a bill to submit the question of Prohibition to the qualified voters of each county in the State; reports back

H. B. 310, a bill to repeal so much of ch. 232, Laws of 1879, as relates to the county of Hyde, with a substitute; recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the substitute;

And asks to be discharged from the further consideration of

H. B. 799, a bill to require members of the General Assembly to produce tax receipts; and the committee is discharged accordingly.

Mr. Grainger, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 507, a bill to authorize the Treasurer of Northampton county to pay certain claims;

H. B. 797, a bill to provide for the election of Justices of the Peace, &c., in the county of Chowan;

Unfavorably on

H. R. 105, a resolution asking our members of Congress to use their influence to get an appropriation for the improvement of certain rivers;

H. B. 821, a bill to make Trent river a lawful fence; and

H. B. 628, a bill to amend sec. 1, ch. 52 of Battle's Revisal;

And reports back

H. B. 580, a bill to appoint cotton weighers for the town of Shelby; and

H. B. 145, a bill to repeal chapter 32 of the Laws of 1873-'4; with substitute, recommending the passage of the bills with the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Tate, from the committee on Finance, reports favorably on

H. B. 788, a bill to authorize the county of Wake to issue bonds.

Mr. Ellington, from the committe on Corporations reports favorably on

H. B. 884, a bill to incorporate the town of Keyser in the county of Moore.

Mr. Rowland, from the committee on Salaries and Fees, reports unfavorably on

S. B. 38, H. B. 673, a bill to amend Battle's Revisal, sec. 22, ch. 105, in relation to fees of Constables;

H. B. 541, a bill to define certain fees to be charged by practicing physicians in this State;

H. B. 818, a bill to provide for the pay of Justices of the Peace when they meet in joint session with the Board of County Commissioners; and

H. B. 764, a bill to amend chap. 141, section 5, Laws of 1876-'7.

Mr. Nicholson, from the committee on the Judiciary, reports favorably on

S. B. 154, H. B. 635, a bill to amend chap. 37, sec. 4, Battle's Revisal.

Mr. Carter, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 421, a bill for the relief of stockholders of railroads and other corporations; and

H. B. 685, a bill to allow County Commissioners to place the names of School Committeemen in the jury box;

And unfavorably on

S. B. 15, H. B. 842, a bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in relation to the public school fund; and

H. B. 730, a bill to amend chapter 90, section 15, Battle's Revisal.

Mr. Sparrow, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

H. B. 830, a bill to revive the charter of the Albemarle and Roanoke Railroad Company, and to amend the same;

And, from the committee on Fish Interests, reports favorably on

S. B. 337, H. B. 616, a bill to regulate fishing in the waters of Pamlico and Tar rivers.

Mr. Joyner, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 831, a bill to charter the Louisburg Railroad Company;

H. B. 767, a bill to establish a graded public school in the city of Goldsboro;

H. B. 699, a bill to keep the channel of Haw river and other streams in Guilford county free from falling timber and drift wood;

H. B. 484, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Greene county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 763, a bill to incorporate Rising Sun Lodge of the Independent Order of Immaculates;

H. B. 671, a bill to amend the charter of Mount Olive in Wayne county;

H. B. 407, a bill for the relief of the sureties of E. A. Wilson, late Sheriff of Pitt county;

H. B. 593, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Hunting creek in Davie county;

H. B. 569, a bill to make dogs listed for taxation the subject of larceny;

H. B. 696, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the county of Lenoir;

H. B. 335—216 substitute, a bill to provide for the classifying railroads in this State and for other purposes;

Engrossed amendments to

S. B. 23, H. B. 810, a bill to secure the better drainage of the low-lands in the counties of Catawba, Lincoln, Rowan, Davie and Iredell;

Engrossed amendment to

S. B. 483, H. B. 841, a bill to amend an act to establish a Department of Agriculture and Statistics, &c., &c.;

Engrossed amendments to

S. B. 22, H. B. 192, a bill to regulate the size of meshes of drag-nets and seines used in the waters of Neuse and Trent rivers and their tributaries.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions are introduced and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Carter, a resolution to publish in permanent form the conduct of the North Carolina troops on the field of Gettysburg; and

By Mr. Bunting, a resolution of inquiry of the State Chemist;

Which are placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Rowland, a resolution to re-print "The Woody Plants of North Carolina;"

Which is referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. McClure introduces a resolution to raise a committee of inquiry into an alleged forgery; which is placed on the calendar, and at the expiration of the morning hour is taken up and adopted, and Messrs. McClure, Grainger and Bowman are appointed as the committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Brown, from the committee on Prohibition, a bill to render more efficient the laws regulating the sale of spirituous liquors by the small measure;

Which is placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Bledsoe, a bill to amend chapter 4, section 1, Laws of 1880;

By Mr. Deans, a bill to incorporate Goldsboro Lodge No. 1786 G. U. O. of A. F.;

By Mr. Parrish, a bill to lay off and establish a free Turnpike road in Orange county;

By Mr. Rose, a bill concerning representation in the Senate;

By Mr. Davis of Haywood, a bill relating to driving stock from other States into this State; and

By Mr. Carter, a bill to amend chapter 76, Battle's Revisal;

Which are placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Wilson, a bill to amend chapter 116 of Battle's Revisal; and

By Mr. Rogers, a bill to prohibit horse racing in public roads;

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Chappel, a bill to incorporate the Powelton Male and Female Academy; and

By Mr. McCauley, a bill to incorporate the Lancaster and Monroe Railroad Company;

Which are referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Benbury, a bill concerning the working of the public roads in Chowan county;

Which is referred to the committee on Railroads, &c.

By Mr. Hayes, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Granville county to pay certain claims for teaching schools; and

By Mr. Green of Craven, a bill to extend the time to redeem land sold to the State for taxes;

Which are referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Morrison, a bill to amend section 13, chapter 139, Laws of 1870–'71; and

By the same, a bill to amend section 20, chapter 113, Laws of 1868–'9;

Which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary; and

By Mr. Manning, a bill in regard to fish ways on Haw and Deep rivers in Chatham county;

Which is referred to the committee on Fish Interests.

Subsequently, by consent,

By Mr. Tate, a bill to raise revenue;

Which is referred to the committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bowman moves that H. B. 911, a bill for the more effectual carrying out of laws regulating the sale of spirituous liquors by the small measure, be put on its second reading, but withdraws that motion, and moves that the bill be made special order for Monday the 28th instant at 12 o'clock, and that it be printed.

Mr. Bradshaw moves that the bill be made special order for Wednesday next.

Mr. Rowland moves to amend by making it special order for 8 o'clock to-night.

Mr. Bradshaw withdraws his motion.

Mr. Grainger moves to amend Mr. Bowman's motion so that the bill will be made special order for Monday at 1 p. m., and the amendment is adopted, and the motion, as amended, prevails.

On motion of Mr. Rose, H. B. 898, a bill concerning representation in the Senate is made special order for Monday at 1½ p. m.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, asking the return of

S. B. 493, a bill for the better protection of farmers and fishermen; and on motion of Mr. Rose, the bill is withdrawn from the committee on Fish Interests and returned to the Senate.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to

Mr. Worthington until Tuesday; to

Mr. Pritchett until Monday; to

Messrs. Bradshaw, Benbury and Thomas until Wednesday; and to

Mr. Roberts until Tuesday.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up,

H. B. 867, a bill requiring the commissioners of Wake county to pay Mrs. Osborn $175.50 for feeding a jury of Wake county, is taken up.

Mr. Green of Orange, moves to lay the bill on the table. The motion does not prevail.

Mr. Bunting moves to amend by striking out the word "required" and inserting the words "authorized and empowered." The amendment is adopted, and as amended, the bill passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

for the hour, being

H. B. 866, a bill to provide for keeping in repair the public roads of the State, is announced.

Mr. Ellington moves to refer the bill to the committee on Railroads, Postroads and Turnpikes.

Mr. Bradshaw moves to refer the bill to the committee on the Judiciary.

Amendments are offered by Messrs. Pritchett, Bradshaw, Manning and Hanner.

Mr. Nicholson demands the previous question, and the main question is ordered.

The question is put on the motion of Mr. Bradshaw to refer to the committee on the Judiciary, and it is adopted.

THE CALENDAR

is resumed.

H. B. 856, a bill to establish a graded school in the town of Durham, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Battle, Benbury, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Blythe, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Bunting, Carter, Chappel, Click, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Deans, Dixon, Ellington, Foy, Gardin, Gatling, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Harrison, Hays, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Joyner, Kilpatick, King, Leak, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Munden, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Parrish, Pasour, Perry, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Rogers, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Toon, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Wall, Walker, Washburn, Weaver, Wilson and Winstead—87.

NAYS—None.

S. B. 539, H. B. 840, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in the county of Davie, is put on its third reading. On motion of Mr. Leak the bill is so amended as to apply to Anson county, and as amended passes its third

reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be transmitted to the Senate with engrossed amendment:

AYES—Messrs. Battle, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bledsoe, Blythe, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Transylvania, Bryson, Carter, Chappel, Click, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Madison, Day, Deans, Dixon, Dunn, Ellington, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Harrison, Hays, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Leak, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Moore, Munden, McEachern, Neal, Parrish, Pasour, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rogers, Rowland, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turrentine, Walker, Washburn, Weaver, Webster, White, Wilson and Winstead—82.

NAYS—None.

Mr. Manning moves to reconsider the vote just had, and lay that motion on the table, and the motion to table prevails.

S. B. 486, H. B. 844, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Surry county to levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Battle, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Bowman, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Transylvania, Bryson, Chappel, Click, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Deans, Dixon, Dunn, Ellington, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Green of Harnett, Græber, Gwyn, Hanner, Harper, Heilman, Hicks, Holton, Hood, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Leak, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Moore, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Parrish, Pasour, Pigford, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rogers, Rowland, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Toon, Townsend,

Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Wall, Walker, Washburn, Weaver, White and Winstead—74.

Mr. Sparrow, from the committee on Fish Interests, reports, by consent, on

S. B. 145, H. B. 548, a bill to prohibit the use of Pod or Dutch nets in the waters of the Neuse and Trent and their tributaries, with an amendment recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

H. B. 638, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Watauga county to levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Ayes—Messrs. Battle, Bingham, Bigelow, Blythe, Bowman, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Bryson, Click, Cowell, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Deans, Dixon, Dunn, Ellington, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Glenn of Rockingham, Graham, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Harrison, Heilman, Hicks, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Leak, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Moore, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Parrish, Pasour, Pigford, Pool, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rogers, Rowland, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Wall, Washburn, Weaver, Webster, Wilson and Winstead—80.

On motion of Mr. Grainger, a message is sent to the Senate asking the return of

H. B. 671, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Mt. Olive;

And Mr. Grainger enters a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading.

H. B. 747, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Harnett to levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Blythe, Bowman, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Bryson, Click, Cowell, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Deans, Dixon, Dunn, Ellington, Foy, Gaither, Gatling, Glenn of Rockingham, Graham, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Graeber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Harrison, Heilman, Hicks, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Moore, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Parrish, Pasour, Pigford, Pool, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rogers, Rowland, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Wall, Washburn, Weaver, Webster, Wilson and Winstead—78.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 648, a bill to authorize the commissioners of McDowell county to levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Battle, Bingham. Bigelow, Blythe, Bowman, Boykin, Bradshaw. Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Bryson, Click, Cowell, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Deans, Dixon, Dunn, Ellington, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Harrison, Heilman, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Leak, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Moore, Munden, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Parrish, Pasour, Perry, Pigford, Pool, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rowland, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Waddell, Washburn, Weaver, Webster, White, Wilson and Winstead—82.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 788, a bill to authorize the county of Wake to issue bonds passes its second reading by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Battle, Bingham, Bigelow, Blythe, Bowman, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Bryson, Chappel, Click, Cowell, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Deans, Dixon, Ellington, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Glenn of Rockingingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Harrison, Heilman, Hicks, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Leak, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Munden, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Parrish, Pasour, Perry, Pigford, Pool, Ragsdale, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rogers, Rowland, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes Tate, Taylor, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turrentine, Waddell, Washburn, Webster, White, Wilson and Winstead—85.

The hour set for adjournment arrives, and the House stands adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY.

House of Representatives,
Monday, Feb. 28th, 1881.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Cooke, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Marshall of the city.

On motion, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and it stands approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

Messrs. Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Simpson,

Weaver and White present petitions on the subject of prohibition, which are referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Green of Craven presents a petition against the incorporation of the Board of trade of Newbern; which is referred to the committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Turrentine, petition from Alamance for working the public roads by taxation;

Which is referred to the committee on Railroads, &c.

Mr. McEachern presents a petition for the appointment of D. B. McLaughlin as a Justice of the Peace;

Which is referred to the committee on Appointment of Magistrates.

Mr. McCauley presents a petition from the colored public school of Monroe, asking incorporation;

Which is referred to the committee on Prohibition.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Moore, from the committee on the Library, reports favorably on

H. B. 428, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 96, Battle's Revisal.

Mr. Tate, from the committee on Finance, reports favorably on

H. B. 907, a bill to extend the time to redeem land sold to the State for taxes; and

H. B. 906, a bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Granville county to pay certain claims for teaching schools.

Mr. Boykin, from the committee on Judiciary, reports favorably on

S. B. 408, H. B. 745, a bill in relation to lost certificates of stock in corporations;

H. B. 759, a bill to grade the crime of burglary; and

S. B. 28, H. B. 846, a bill to change the rules for taking depositions;

Unfavorably on

H. B. 700, a bill to amend section 41, chapter 78, Battle's Revisal;

H. B. 731, a bill for the better protection of persons who have been discharged in bankruptcy;

S. B. 279, H. B. 717, a bill to amend section 25, chapter 104, Battle's Revisal;

S. B. 323, a bill to amend chapter 37, section 4, of Battle's Revisal;

H. B. 402, H. B. 742, a bill to make title to State lands in certain cases;

H. B. 499, a bill to amend Battle's Revisal, chapter 17, section 84; and

H. B. 500, a bill to punish by imprisonment in the State prison persons convicted of assaults or assaults and batteries with intent to kill;

Mr. Manning, from the same committee, reports back

H. B. 516, a bill to protect sheep husbandry; and

H. B. 339, a bill to establish a criminal circuit of special courts, with substitutes, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the substitutes.

Mr. McCauley, from the committee on Railroads, &c., reports favorably on

H. B. 835, a bill to repeal an act to lay out and construct a public road through the counties of Wilkes and Watauga; and reports back

H. B. 888, a bill to lay out and construct certain public roads in Onslow county, with an amendment, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Bowman, from the committee on Prohibition, reports favorably on

H. B. 454, a bill to make vendors of intoxicating liquors liable for damages;

H. B. 465, a bill to amend chapter 70, section 11, Laws of 1879; and

H. B. 879, a bill to repeal a portion of chapter 222, Laws of 1879; and favorably on

H. B. 793, a bill to amend section 5, chapter 138, Laws of 1873–'74.

Mr. Ellington, from the committee on Corporations reports unfavorably on

H. B. 798, a bill to protect private stockholders in corporations.

Mr. Turner of Stanly, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 583, a bill to amend the charter of the Fairfield Canal Company in the county of Hyde;

H. B. 813, a bill to charter the Bank of Kinston at Kinston, Lenoir county;

H. B. 522, a bill to amend section 8, chapter 30, Laws of Special Session of 1880;

H. B. 872, a bill to allow J. H. McNeil, administrator of of G. F. McNeil, to collect arrears of taxes;

H. B. 707, a bill to appoint cotton weighers for the town of La Grange in Lenoir county;

H. B. 735, a bill to incorporate Beaver Dam Drainage Company of Sampson county;

H. B. 796, a bill to appoint two additional cotton weighers in the town of Goldsboro in Wayne county;

H. B. 542, a bill to allow mileage to the Sheriff of Carteret county;

H. B. 825, a bill for the relief of R. McMillan, late Sheriff of Robeson county;

H. B. 603, a bill to protect the public bridges on Scuppernong River at Columbia and Cross Landing and Alligator Creek in Tyrrell county;

H. B. 495, a bill to amend chapter 107, Laws of 1874–'5, relating to the town of La Grange in Lenoir county;

H. B. 476, a bill to amend chapter 34, Laws of 1880, by permitting the citizens of Harnett county to remove obstructions in the Cape Fear river;

H. B. 652, a bill to amend chapter 299 of Public Laws of 1879;

H. B. 873, a bill to protect sheep in the county of Buncombe;

H. R. 120, a resolution to remit tax fees in relation to dirt turnpike charters, and amendments thereto;

Engrossed amendments to

S. B. 393, H. B. 770, a bill for the better protection of the fish interest in the Cape Fear river;

H. B. 747, a bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Harnett county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 648, a bill to authorize the County Commissioners of McDowell county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 638, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Watauga county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 867, a bill requiring the County Commissioners of Wake county to pay Mrs. Osborn $175.50 for feeding a jury;

Engrossed amendment to

S. B. 539, H. B. 840, a bill to prevent live stock running at large in Davie county.

Mr. Green, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports as correctly enrolled:

An act to establish and provide for organizing the county of Durham.

And it is signed by the Speaker in the presence of the House, and returned into the hands of the Enrolling Clerk.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

The following are introduced, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hanner, a resolution granting convict labor for the construction of the Danville and Haw River Railway Company;

Which is referred to the committee on Finance.

By Mr. Green of Harnett, a resolution concerning the sessions of the House;

By Mr. Smith, a resolution expressive of the sense of the House of Representatives in reference to the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad;

Which are placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Carter, a bill to prescribe the duty of the Attorney General in certain cases;

By Mr. Tate, a bill to amend and define the boundary line of the corporation of the town of Morganton;

By Mr. Hamrick, a bill to amend ch. 57, Laws of 1874–'5;

By Mr. Winstead, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Roxboro;

By Mr. McCauley, a bill to incorporate the Western Union Normal School;

By the same, a bill to compensate guardians ad litem;

By Mr. Bowman, a bill to incorporate the Pilgrims to the Golden Gate; and

By Mr. Smedes, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Fertilizer Company;

Which are placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Smedes, a bill concerning the extension of charters;

Which is referred to the committee on corporations.

By Mr. Tate, a bill prescribing the commencement of the terms of office of Judges and Solicitors of the Superior Courts;

By Mr. Grainger, a bill for the more effectual administration of the criminal law in such misdemeanors as are now cognizable before Justices of the Peace; and

By Mr. Foy, a bill to limit the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace;

Which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cowell, a bill to amend ch. 118 of Battle's Revisal; and

By Mr. Simpson, a bill to vote on the fence law in Croatan township, county of Dare;

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Chappel, a bill to require the analysis of chemicals to be printed on each package; and

By Mr. Brown, a bill for the protection of crops in Unity township, Rowan county;

Which are referred to the committee on Agriculture, &c.

By Mr. Gwyn, a bill to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous liquors in and around Mt. Airy, county of Surry;

Which is referred to the committee on Prohibition.

Subsequently, by consent,

By Mr. Manning, a bill to secure the creditors of counties, &c.;

Which is referred to the committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, informing the House that the Senate had adopted House substitute for

S. B. 464, H. B. 724, a bill to regulate pilotage for vessels owned in Beaufort and other counties; and had ordered the same enrolled for ratification.

And had adopted an amendment to

H. B. 524, S. B. 466, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina, London and Southern Mining and Commercial Company.

The question is put on concurrence in the amendment of the Senate, which is had; and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B., a bill to revise and consolidate the Public School Law;

Which is read the first time in this House, and placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 670, a bill to authorize the Treasurer of Franklin county to pay certain school orders; and

Senate amendments to

H. B. 461, S. B. 577½, a bill for the relief of the town of Fayetteville and to enable it to compromise its indebtedness.

S. B. 670 is read the first time in this House, and is placed upon the Calendar.

The amendments to

H. B. 461, S. B. 577½, are concurred in, and the bill ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Rose moves that the vote by which reconsideration is had be reconsidered, and that motion be laid on the table; and the motion to table prevails.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

H. B. 671, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Mount Olive in Wayne county, returned to this House by request of the same.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 435, a bill to incorporate the Paper and Pulp Works; which is read the first time in this House, and referred to the committee on Corporations.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, informing the House that the Senate had concurred in the House amendments to

S. B. 22, H. B. 192, a bill to regulate the size of meshes in seines and drag-nets, &c.;

In House amendments to

S. B. 23, H. B. 810, a bill to secure the better drainage of low lands in the counties of Catawba, Lincoln, Rowan, Davie and Iredell;

In House amendments to

S. B. 483, H. B. 841, a bill to amend an act to establish a Department of Agriculture, Immigration and Statistics;

And had ordered the same to be enrolled for ratification; and had ordered the return to the House, as requested, of

S. B. 493, H. B. 855, a bill for the better protection of farmers and fishermen.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to Mr. Gwyn on account of sickness in his family; and to

Mr. Bowman from to-morrow until the close of the session.

On motion of Mr. McClure, the rules are suspended to take up

H. B. 789, a bill to amend chapter 6, Battle's Revisal, in relation to the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the

Blind, for the purpose of offering a substitute; and Mr. McClure offers as a substitute, a bill entitled

A bill in relation to the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.

The substitute is adopted; and as substituted, the bill is put on its several readings and passes, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up, and

H. B. 153, a bill to authorize the State Treasurer to exchange the stock of the State in the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal Company for the bonds of the State, is put on its readings, the question being the adoption of the substitute offered by the committee.

Mr. Blaisdell moves to indefinitely postpone the bill and substitute.

Mr. Green of Craven asks to withdraw

S. B. 191, H. B. 610, a bill to incorporate the Board of Trade of Newbern, made special order for to-day at 11 o'clock, with a view of recommittal. The motion prevails, the bill is withdrawn, and referred to the committee on Corporations.

The consideration of H. B. 153 is resumed. Mr. Bledsoe moves to lay the bill on the table, upon which motion Mr. Glenn of Stokes demands the ayes and nays. Mr. Bledsoe withdraws his motion to table to admit an explanation from Mr. Grainger of the action of the committee on the bill, with the understanding that the motion is renewed by Mr. Grainger.

Mr. Grainger renews the motion, and under the call of the ayes and nays, the House refuses to table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Battle, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Bowman, Brooks of Brunswick, Chappel, Davis of Madison,

Deans, Dixon, Foy, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Green of Craven, Heilman, Hicks, Holton, Hood, Johnson, King, Munden, McEachern, Newell, Parrish, Pasour, Robbins, Rogers, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Sparrow, Sykes, Toon, Turrentine, Waddell, Wall, Washburn, Watson, Weaver, White and Wilson—43.

Nays—Messrs. Austin, Bingham, Boykin, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bryson, Carter, Click, Cowell, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Day, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Græber, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Harrison, Horney, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Leak, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Moore, McClure, McCauley, Nicholson, Pigford, Pool, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Rose, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Tate, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Webster and Winstead—48.

Mr. Bledsoe moves to indefinitely postpone.

Mr. Manning moves the previous question. The call is sustained, and the main question ordered.

The question is on the motion to indefinitely postpone; upon which motion Mr. Bledsoe demands the ayes and nays; which call, on a division is lost by a vote of ayes 32, nays 44.

The bill is then put on its second reading, and on a division passes by a vote of ayes 54, nays 44; and the bill goes to a third reading. Mr. Blaisdell demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Ayes—Messrs. Austin, Boykin, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bryson, Carter, Click, Cowell, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Day, Deans, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Horney, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Leak, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Moore, McClure, McCauley, Nicholson, Parrish, Pigford, Pool, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Rose, Savage, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Tate, Taylor,

Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Washburn, Weaver, Webster and Winstead—55.

NAYS—Messrs. Battle, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Bowman, Brooks of Brunswick, Chappel, Cowan, Davis of Madison, Dixon, Dunn, Foy, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Green of Craven, Harrison, Holton, Hood, Johnson, King, Lineback, Munden, McEachern, Newell, Page, Pasour, Robbins, Rowland, Simpson, Sparrow, Sykes, Toon, Turrentine, Waddell, Wall, Watson, White and Wilson—41.

Mr. Rose moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passes its third reading, and lay that motion on the table; and the motion to table prevails.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

for the hour is announced, being

H. B. 911, a bill to render more efficient the laws regulating the sale of spirituous liquors by the small measure.

The bill is put on its second reading.

Mr. Glenn of Stokes, offers the following amendment:

Amend section —, line 3, by striking out "fifty," and inserting "twenty-five."

Amend section 6, line 4, by striking out "fifty" and inserting "twenty-five."

Strike out the whole of section 16.

Mr. Hicks offers the following:

"Amend by striking out all except sections 12, 13 and 16."

Mr. Cox offers the following:

"Amend by striking out in section 12, in lines 5 and 6, the words "or who is in the habit of getting intoxicated."

Mr. Robbins offers the following:

Amend section 2, line 5, by striking out "five gallons," and insert in lieu thereof "one gallon."

Mr. Bowman, on the passage of the bill, demands the previous question; and the call fails for want of a quorum.

Mr. Bledsoe moves to indefinitely postpone the bill and the amendments.

Mr. Manning offers the following amendment:

Strike out in section 16 "on" in line 2, and in line 3 the words "upon any public highway or other public place."

Mr. White offers the following:

Amend by adding the following at the end of section 13: "The said dealer shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court."

THE SPECIAL ORDER

for the hour is announced, being

The Senate bill for the redistricting the Senatorial Districts of the State, which, on motion of Mr. Rose, is postponed until to-morrow, and made the special order for 12 o'clock.

Mr. Grainger introduces the following amendment, which is read for information:

Amend section 9, in line 4, by adding after the word "same," the words "amount of."

Add after the word "tax" in line 5 of section 5, the words "5 per cent."

Mr. Robbins offers the following:

Amend section 4 by striking out "100," wherever it occurs in said section, and insert "25."

Mr. Watson offers the following:

"*Provided, however*, That this act does not apply to Edgecombe county."

Mr. Manning offers the following amendment:

In section 9, line 3, strike out "shall" and insert "may."

Mr. Waddell offers the following:

"Strike out all of section 12."

Mr. Riggs offers the following:

Amend section 12, in line 5, by striking out all after the word "intoxicated."

Mr. Grainger now renews the motion of Mr. Bledsoe, to indefinitely postpone.

Mr. Bledsoe withdraws the motion to admit the following amendment of Mr. Page:

"*Provided*, That this act shall not apply to the counties of Jones and Wake;"

And the following from Mr. Johnson:

"Amend by striking out all of section 2, down to line 18 in said section, and inserting "submitting the bill to the popular vote of the people of the State, at the next election for members of the General Assembly."

Mr. Bowman again demands the previous question on the passage of the bill on its second reading. The call is sustained and the main question ordered.

The question is, on the motion, to indefinitely postpone, upon which Mr. Bledsoe demands the ayes and nays. The call is not sustained, and the question is put on the motion to postpone, and fails.

The question is then put successively, on the amendments of Messrs. Page, Johnson, Glenn of Stokes, Waddell, Manning, Watson and Robbins, all of which are rejected; then on that of Mr. Grainger, which is adopted; then on the second amendment of Mr. Manning, and the amendments of Messrs. Robbins, Riggs, Hicks, Cox and White, all of which are rejected.

The question is then on the passage of the bill on its second reading. Mr. White asks the reading of the bill, and the House refuses to renew the reading of the bill.

And the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Austin, Bingham, Blaisdell, Blythe, Bowman, Boykin, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Carter, Chappel, Click, Cowell, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Deans, Dixon, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Heilman, Horney, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Lineback, Manning, Morrison, Moore, McCauley, McEachern, Nicholson, Pasour, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Smedes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Tate, Taylor, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore,

Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Washburn, Weaver, Webster, White, Wilson and Winstead—67.

Nays—Battle, Benbury, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Bryson, Bunting, Cowan, Cox, Foy, Gatling, Gentry, Graham, Green of Craven, Harrison, Hicks, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Lindsay, Munden, McClure, Newell, Page, Parrish, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Rogers, Simpson, Smith, Sykes, Waddell, Wall and Watson—34.

On motion of Mr. Bowman, the consideration of the bill on the third reading is made the special order for to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Webster,

The bill to revise the school law is made the special order for 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning after the expiration of the morning hour.

On motion of Mr. Page, the House adjourns until to-night at half-past 7 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

Monday, February 28th, 1881.

The House meets this evening at half-past 7 o'clock, Mr. Speaker Cooke in the chair.

Mr. Bunting presents a petition from 56 members of Ephesus Baptist church in Wake county, asking absolute prohibition; which is referred to the committee on Prohibition.

Mr. Bunting introduces a resolution to expunge the record in the impeachment trial of W. W. Holden; and a resolution for the relief of the political disabilities of Jefferson Davis and others; both of which are placed on the calendar.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up, and

H. B. 753, a bill to amend chapter 118 of Battle's Revisal, is put on its several readings and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The substitute for

H. B. 580, a bill to appoint cotton weighers for the town of Shelby, passes its second reading, and then, on motion of Mr. Hamrick, the vote by which the bill passes is reconsidered, and it is passed over informally.

The substitute for

H. B. 145, a bill to amend chapter 32 of the Private Laws of 1872–'3, being An act entitled an act to incorporate the Oriental Fish and Oyster Company, is taken up, the question being upon the substitute, which is adopted; and as so substituted, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is received, transmitting

S. B. 667½, a bill to incorporate the Asheville Street Railway Company; and

S. B. 577, a bill to increase the number of Justices of the Peace in Beaufort and other counties;

They are read the first time in this House; and

S. B. 667½, is put on its readings and passed, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Sparrow, the rules are suspended, and

S. B. 577, a bill to increase the number of Justices of the Peace in Beaufort and other counties, is put on its second reading.

Mr. Townsend offers the following amendment:

"*Provided*, That Cumberland county be allowed two additional Justices for each township."

Mr. Tate offers the following:

"Add, Burke county shall be entitled to such additional magistrates as the committee on the appointment of Justices of the Peace may recommend."

Mr. Hanner offers the following:

"*Provided*, That Chatham shall have two additional Justices in each of her townships."

Mr. Toon offers the following:

"Include Whiteville township, Columbus county."

Mr. Carter offers a substitute for the bill.

Mr. Ray moves to postpone until to-morrow.

Mr. Carter offers the following amendment to the substitute:

"Add to section 1, '*Provided*, That one-third of the Magistrates shall constitute a quorum.'"

Mr. Ray moves to lay the amendment on the table, and on that motion Mr. Bledsoe demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the House refuses to table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bigelow, Blythe, Brooks of Brunswick, Chappel, Click, Cox, Davis of Madison, Gatling, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Græber, Hailey, Hamrick, Harper, Harrison, Heilman, Horney, Hood, Joyner, Kilpatrick, McClure, McEachern, Ray, Riggs, Webster and Winstead—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Battle, Blaisdell, Bledsoe, Boykin, Bryson, Bunting, Carter, Cooper, Cowan, Davis of Haywood, Day, Dunn, Ellington, Foy, Gentry, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Hanner, Hicks, Holton, Lineback, Manning, Morrison, Moore, Munden, McCauley, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Page, Parrish, Pasour, Pigford, Pool, Ragsdale, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Waddell, Wall, Washburn, Watson, Weaver, White and Wilson—57.

Mr. Glenn of Stokes offers the following amendment to the substitute:

"Strike out section 2."

Mr. Day moves to lay the amendment on the table, which on a division, is lost by a vote of ayes 35, nays 42.

Mr. Munden offers the following amendment:

"Amend by inserting, That no Attorney at Law shall charge any fee when he appears in a criminal action before a Justice of the Peace."

Mr. Webster moves to strike out Rockingham.

Mr. Page offers the following amendment:

Amend, "That every township shall have the power of electing every additional Justice of the Peace by the qualified voters of each township in the several counties in the State."

Mr. Johnson moves to strike out the county of Warren from the bill.

Mr. Hamrick moves to strike out Cleveland county.

Mr. Joyner moves to amend—

"SEC. —. That chapter 92, Laws of 1879, being an act to define the criminal jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, be and the same is hereby repealed; and that the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace be hereafter as it was before the passage of this act."

Mr. Davis of Haywood offers the following:

"That nothing contained in this act shall apply to the county of Haywood."

Mr. Harper offers the following:

"*Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be construed to exempt the Justices of the Peace appointed under this act from working on the public roads."

Upon the adoption of the substitute, Mr. Carter calls the previous question. The call is sustained and the main question ordered.

The question is upon the amendment of Mr. Davis of Haywood, which is lost; then upon that of Mr. Hamrick, which is lost; then upon that of Mr. Joyner, which is lost; then upon that of Mr. Harper, which is lost; and then upon that of Mr. Johnson, which is lost.

The question is put on the amendment of Mr. Page, upon the adoption of which Mr. Page demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the amendment is rejected by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Battle, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Bowman, Brooks of Brunswick, Bryson, Bunting, Chappel, Cooper, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Dunn, Graham, Green of Craven, Hailey, Harrison, Heilman, Hicks, Holton, Hood, Johnson, King, Lineback, Munden, McClure, Newell, Page, Pasour, Ragsdale, Simpson, Sykes,

Waddell, Wall, Watson, Weaver, White, Wilson and Winstead—41.

NAYS—Messrs Boykin, Brooks of Transylvania, Carter, Click, Cowell, Day, Ellington, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Hanner, Harper, Horney, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Moore, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Parrish, Pigford, Pool, Ray, Riggs, Rowland, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Tate, Taylor, Toon, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine and Webster—46.

The question is put on the amendment of Mr. Webster, which is lost.

The question is put on the amendment of Mr. Munden, on a division, and no quorum votes, there being ayes 44, nays 12.

Mr. Bledsoe moves a call of the House. The call is sustained and the following gentlemen respond to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Battle, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Bowman, Boykin, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Bryson, Bunting, Carter, Chappel, Click, Cooper, Cowell, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Dunn, Ellington, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Hailey, Hamrick Hanner, Harper, Harrison, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Moore, Munden, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Page, Parrish, Pasour, Pigford, Pool, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Rowland, Simpson, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Toon, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Waddell, Watson, Weaver, Webster, White, Wilson and Winstead—89.

On motion of Mr. Day, further proceedings under the call of the House are dispensed with.

The question is again put on the amendment of Mr. Munden, which, on a division, is lost by a vote of ayes 27, nays 38.

The first amendment of Mr. Glenn of Stokes is lost, on a division, a majority present voting in the negative.

The second amendment is likewise lost.

The question is put on the amendment of Mr. Carter, which, on a division, is adopted by a vote of ayes 43, nays 20.

The question now recurs on the adoption of the substitute as amended, and it fails of adoption.

The question then recurs on Mr. Townsend's amendment to the bill and it is lost; next on Mr. Tate's amendment and it is lost; next on Mr. Hanner's amendment, and it is lost; next on Mr. Toon's amendment, which is also lost, and finally on the passage of the bill on its second reading, and it fails to pass.

Mr. Day, by consent, introduces a bill to establish a criminal district in North Carolina;

Which is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Bledsoe, the House adjourns until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY, March 1st, 1881.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called o order by Mr. Speaker Cooke, and opened with prayer by he Rev. Mr. Watkins of the city.

On motion, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with, nd it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

Messrs. Brooks of Transylvania, Nicholson and Turner of Moore, present petitions on the subject of prohibtion, which are referred to the committee on that subject; and

Mr. Gaither presents sundry petitions from citizens of Iredell county in regard to a stock law, which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Lineback, from the committee on Agriculture, &c., reports favorably on

H. B. 877, a bill to amend chapter 135 of the Laws of 1879; and reports back

H. B. 928, a bill for the protection of crops in Unity Township, Rowan county, with a substitute, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Cowell, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

H. B. 820, a bill for the relief of the town of Woodville in Perquimans county; and unfavorably on

H. B. 595, a bill for the relief of the county of Graham;

H. B. 891, a bill to regulate the fees for recording agricultural liens in the county of Wilson; and

H. B. 642, a bill for the protection of game in the county of Northampton.

Mr. McCauley, from the committee on Railroads, &c., reports back

H. B. 887, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Henderson county to levy a special tax, with a substitute, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Brown, from the committee on Fish Interests, reports favorably on

H. B. 910, a bill in regard to fish ways on Haw and Deep rivers in Chatham county;

H. B. 890, a bill to amend chapter 34 of the Laws of 1880; and

S. B. 493, H. B. 855, a bill for the better protection of farmers and fishermen; and unfavorably on

H. B. 803, a bill to prevent bribery at elections.

Mr. Webster, from the committee on Education, reports favorably on

H. R. 123, resolution directing the reprint of the "Woody Plants of North Carolina;" and unfavorably on

H. B. 829, a bill to establish a Normal School at Elizabeth City;

H. B. 50, a bill to assign convicts to the Board of Education of Carteret county;

H. B. 760, a bill creating a Normal School in Jefferson, Ashe county; and

H. B. 865, a bill to compel parents and guardians to send children to school.

Mr. Green of Orange, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly enrolled:

An act to amend the charter of the city of Charlotte;

An act to incorporate the Danville and Haw River Railroad Company;

An act to incorporate the North Carolina, London and Southern Mining and Commercial Company;

An act for the better protection of those portions of Rowan county where the stock law prevails;

An act to carry into effect certain provisions of the Constitution of the State in regard to the University;

An act allowing Alexander county, in the eighth Judicial District, two weeks term for the Superior Court;

An act declaring Hiawassee river a lawful fence;

An act to empower County Surveyors and their Deputies to administer oaths in certain cases;

An act to regulate the size of meshes of drag-nets and seines in the waters of the Neuse and Trent rivers and their tributaries;

An act to regulate pilotage for vessels owned in the county of Beaufort and other counties;

An act to incorporate Cape Fear Lodge, No. 1841, of the Grand United order of Odd Fellows in the town of Smithville, Brunswick county, North Carolina;

An act to provide for revising and digesting the public statute laws of this State;

An act to incorporate the order of the United Sons of Liberty;

And they are signed by the Speaker in the presence of the House and returned into the hands of the Enrolling Clerk.

Mr. Joyner, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill to have been correctly engrossed; and it is ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 153, a bill to authorize the State Treasurer to exchange the stock of the State in the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal Company for the bonds of the State.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Smedes, a bill to amend chapter 285, Laws of 1876–'7;

By Mr. Hood, a bill to amend chapter 90, section 15, of Battle's Revisal; and

By Mr. Foy a bill to strike out part of section 1, chapter 287, of Laws of 1876–'7;

Which are placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Rowland, a bill to re-survey the boundary lines of the State;

Which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Harper, a bill to authorize the sale of the State's stock in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad; and

By Mr. Rowland, a bill to incorporate the Alma and Little Rock Railroad Company;

Which are referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

By Mr. Robbins, a bill to incorporate the town of Lewiston;

Which is referred to the committee on Corporations.

Mr. Manning rises to a question of personal privilege in connection with a report of his remarks in the discussion of a bill in this House last night, as appears in the *News-Observer* of this morning.

Mr. Leak asks, and has leave, to record his vote in the negative on H. B. 911, a bill to regulate the traffic in liquors, which passed this House yesterday.

Mr. Manning moves to take up

H. B. 339, a bill in relation to the creation of Criminal Circuits, the question being upon the substitute offered by the committee. The rules are suspended and the bill is taken up.

Mr. Thomas sends forward an amendment, which is subsequently withdrawn.

By consent, S. B. 568, H. B. 854, a bill for the better government of the N. C. Insane Asylum, is reported by Mr. Rose, and made the special order for to-night at 8 o'clock.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

for the hour is announced, being

H. B. 911, a bill to regulate the traffic in liquors, &c.

The bill is on its third reading.

Mr. Manning offers the following amendment, which is accepted:

Strike out section 16.

Mr. Leak offers the following amendment:

"Strike out 'shall' and insert 'may' in line 3, section 9. Strike out 'or who is in the habit of getting intoxicated,' at the end of section 12."

Mr. Carter offers the following amendment:

Add to the end of section 8 the words, "*Provided*, That the Board of Commissioners may at any time, for reasons satisfactory to the Board, revoke the license of any dealer under this act;"

And the amendment is accepted.

Mr. Bowman, on the passage of the bill, demands the previous question.

Mr. Harper gives notice of an amendment.

On a division the call for the previous question is sustained, and the main question ordered.

The amendment of Mr. Harper, as follows:

Amend by adding after the word "thereof," in line 13 of section 8, as follows:

"Nor shall a bar-room dealer be allowed to keep his bar-room open, or vend spirituous or malt liquors after dark;"

is rejected.

The question on the amedment of Mr. Leak is put.

On motion of Mr. Rose, the question is divided, and the question is put on the first branch, on the adoption of which the ayes and nays are ordered on the motion of M. Leak, and the amendment is adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Battle, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Boykin, Brown, Chappel, Click, Cowper, Cowan, Cowell, Cox, Deans, Dunn,

Ellington, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Green of Orange, Hailey, Harrison, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Moore, Munden, McClure, Newell, Page, Parrish, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rogers, Rose, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Thomas, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Wall, Watson, Webster and Worthington—62.

Nays—Messrs. Austin, Blythe, Bowman, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Bryson, Bunting, Carter, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Gentry, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Græber, Hamrick, Harper, Hays, Heilman, Horney, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Pasour, Perry, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Rowland, Simpson, Spainhour, Taylor, Waddell, Washburn, Weaver, White, Wilson and Winstead—42.

And then the second branch, which is adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Austin, Battle, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Boykin, Bryson, Carter, Chappel, Click, Cooper, Cowell, Cox, Dunn, Ellington, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Hailey, Harper, Harrison, Hays, Heilman, Hicks, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Morrison, Moore, Munden, McClure, McEachern, Newell, Page, Parrish, Pasour, Perry, Riggs, Roberts, Rogers, Rose, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Thomas, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Wall, Watson, Webster, White, Wilson and Worthington—71.

Nays—Messrs. Benbury, Bingham, Blythe, Bowman, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bunting, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Deans, Grainger, Græber, Horney, Manning, McCauley, Neal,

Nicholson, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Taylor, Washburn, Weaver and Winstead—31.

Mr. Boykin offers the following amendment, under previous notice given, which is rejected:

"Strike out 'ten' gallons and insert 'one gallon.'"

On the amendment of Mr. Manning to strike out section 16, Mr. Manning demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the amendment is adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Battle, Bingham, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Boykin, Brooks of Brunswick, Brown, Bryson, Carter, Chappel, Click, Cowan, Cowell, Cox, Dunn, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Hailey, Harper, Harrison, Heilman, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Moore, Munden, McClure, McEachern, Newell, Nicholson, Page, Parrish, Pasour, Perry, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rogers, Rose, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Wall, Watson, Webster, Wilson and Worthington—74.

NAYS—Messrs. Blythe, Bowman, Brooks of Transylvania, Bunting, Cooper, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Deans, Ellington, Gentry, Grainger, Græber, Hamrick, McCauley, Neal, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Rowland, Savage, Spainhour, Sparrow, Waddell, Washburn, Weaver, White and Winstead—29.

The question is now on the passage of the bill on its third reading.

Mr. Lineback gives notice of intention to explain his vote. Mr. Hailey, Mr. Bowman, Mr. Cowan, Mr. Day, Mr. King,

Mr. Pool, Mr. Savage, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Watson and Mr. White all give the same notice.

The vote is had, and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Bingham, Blythe, Bowman, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Carter, Chappel, Click, Cowell, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Deans, Dixon, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Græber, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Heilman, Horney, Kilpatrick, Manning, Morrison, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Pigford, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Smedes, Snipes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Washburn, Weaver, Webster, Wilson and Winstead—61.

NAYS—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Boykin, Bryson, Bunting, Cooper, Cowan, Cox, Dunn, Foy, Gatling, Gentry, Graham, Green of Craven, Green of Orange, Hailey, Harrison, Hays, Hicks, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, King, Lineback, Lindsay, Moore, Munden, McClure, Newell, Page, Parrish, Pasour, Perry, Pool, Robbins, Rogers, Simpson, Smith, Sykes, Thomas, Turner of Moore, Waddell, Wall, Watson, White and Worthington—49.

Mr. Glenn of Stokes moves that the vote by which the bill passed its third reading be reconsidered, in order to move a reconsideration of the vote by which the first branch of the proposition embraced in the amendment of Mr. Leak was adopted. Mr. Bledsoe moves to lay the motion to reconsider on the table. On a division, the house refuses to table the motion to reconsider by a vote of ayes 35, nays 36, and the motion to reconsider prevails on a division by a vote of ayes 47, nays 19.

Mr. Bowman now moves to reconsider the vote by which

the amendment of Mr. Leak to strike out "shall" and insert "may" was adopted.

On the motion to reconsider Mr. Bledsoe demands the ayes and nays. The call is not sustained, and the motion to reconsider is carried by a vote of ayes 47, nays 26. The question is now on the adoption of the amendment, upon which Mr. Robbins demands the ayes and nays, and the call is not sustained.

On the adoption of the amendment, Mr. Bowman demands the previous question. The call is sustained and the main question ordered.

The question is on the amendment of Mr. Leak and it is rejected. The question is now on the bill on its third reading. The previous question is ordered on the call of Mr. Bowman, and under its force the bill again passes its third reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Bingham, Blythe, Bowman, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Carter, Click, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Deans, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Græber, Hamrick, Harper, Heilman, Horney, Manning, Morrison, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Pigford, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Smedes, Snipes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Washburn, Weaver, Webster, Wilson, Winstead and Worthington—55.

NAYS—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Boykin, Bryson, Bunting, Chappel, Cooper, Cowan, Dunn, Foy, Gatling, Gentry, Graham, Green of Craven, Hailey, Harrison, Hays, Hicks, Holton, Hood, Joyner, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Moore, Munden, McClure, Newell, Page, Parrish, Pasour, Perry, Pool, Riggs, Robbins, Rogers, Smith, Sykes, Tate, Thomas, Turner of Moore, Waddell, Wall and Watson—46.

Mr. Bowman moves to reconsider the vote by which the

bill passed its third reading and lay that motion on the table; and the motion to table prevails.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

being the bill in relation to Senatorial Apportionment, which was displaced by H. B. 911, is again displaced to proceed with the consideration of the substitute for H. B. 339, a bill in relation to Criminal Courts.

The question, after discussion, is on the bill reported by the committee, on the passage of which Mr. Gentry demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the bill fails to pass by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Boykin, Brown, Bunting, Carter, Chappel, Cowell, Davis of Haywood, Deans, Dunn, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Harrison, Hays, Hicks, Holton, Johnson, Joyner, King, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Munden, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Perry, Pigford, Robbins, Rogers, Rose, Rowland, Smedes, Sparrow, Terrell, Thomas, Turner of Moore, Watson, Weaver, White and Wilson—49.

NAYS—Messrs. Austin, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bowman, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Bryson, Click, Cox, Davis of Madison, Day, Dixon, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Harper, Horney, Hood, Kilpatrick, Leak, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Page, Parrish, Pasour, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Roberts, Savage, Simpson, Spainhour, Sykes, Tate, Toon, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Wall, Washburn, Webster, Winstead and Worthington—52.

Mr. Day moves to take up the bill introduced by himself last night on the subject of Criminal Courts, being

H. B. 936, as a substitute for H. B. 339.

Mr. Green of Craven, moves to strike out the county of Craven.

Mr. Tate moves to make the Machinery bill the special order for to-night at 8 o'clock. On motion of Mr. Lineback, 11 o'clock for to-morrow is substituted, and the bill is made the special order for that hour.

Mr. Green of Orange enters a motion to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 339 failed to pass, and moves to make that motion the special order for 11 o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. Manning enters a motion to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 577, a bill to increase the number of magistrates for Beaufort and other counties, failed to pass.

Mr. Webster offers the following amendment:

Amend by striking out in section 6, the words "to be paid by the Board of County Commissioners in proportion to the number of weeks allotted to each county," and insert in lieu thereof "to be paid out of the State Treasury quarterly as the Judges of the Superior Court are paid."

Mr. Bledsoe moves to table the amendment. On a division, the House refuses to table by a vote of 37 ayes, 42 nays.

Mr. Johnson moves to strike out Warren county.

On the passage of the bill, Mr. Day calls the previous question. Notices of amendment are given. The call for the previous question is sustained, on a division, and the main question is ordered.

Under previous notice

Mr. Battle moves to strike out Edgecombe.

Mr. Hailey to strike out Northampton.

Mr. Robbins to strike out Bertie.

The amendments of Mr. Battle and Mr. Hailey are rejected.

On Mr. Webster's amendment, Mr. Hanner demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the amendment is adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Battle, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Boykin,

Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Cowell, Cox, Day, Gatling, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Orange, Hailey, Hamrick, Harper, Hays, Hicks, Johnson, Kilpatrick, King, Leak, Lindsay, Moore, Munden, McClure, Neal, Nicholson, Perry, Ragsdale, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rogers, Rowland, Savage, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Tate, Toon, Turrentine, Waddell, Webster, White and Winstead—48.

NAYS—Messrs. Austin, Bingham, Brooks of Brunswick, Bryson, Bunting, Chappel, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Dixon, Dunn, Gardin, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Green of Harnett, Græber, Hanner, Horney, Holton, Hood, Joyner, Manning, McCauley, McEachern, Newell, Parrish, Pasour, Pool, Pritchett, Ray, Rose, Simpson, Sparrow, Sykes, Taylor, Thomas, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Wall, Washburn, White and Worthington—44.

The question is put on the amendment of Mr. Green of Craven, and it is adopted.

The question is then on the passage of the bill on its second reading, and it fails to pass by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Blaisdell, Boykin, Cowell, Day, Foy, Gardin, Gatling, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Hamrick, Horney, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Leak, Lindsay, Moore, Neal, Nicholson, Ragsdale, Riggs, Roberts, Savage, Smith, Tate, Terrell, Toon, Turner of Moore, Turrentine, Webster and Winstead—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Austin, Battle, Benbury, Bingham, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Brooks of Brunswick, Brown, Bryson, Bunting, Chappel, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Deans, Dixon, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Hailey, Hanner, Harper, Hays, Hicks, Holton, Hood, Johnson, King, Lineback, Manning, Munden, McCauley, McEachern, Newell, Parrish, Pasour, Perry, Pool, Pritchett, Ray, Robbins, Rogers, Rose, Rowland, Simpson, Smedes, Snipes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Thomas, Townsend, Turner of

Stanly, Waddell, Wall, Washburn, White, Wilson and Worthington—60.

Mr. Hanner moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill failed to pass for the purpose of obtaining a reconsideration of the vote by which the amendment of Mr. Webster was adopted. Mr. Bledsoe moves to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, and the motion fails, and the motion to reconsider prevails. The question is on the amendment of Mr. Webster. Mr. Webster asks leave to withdraw the amendment. Mr. Bledsoe makes objection and demands the ayes and nays on the proposition to withdraw, which fails. The question is then put and the amendment is withdrawn by leave of the House.

Mr. Lineback gives notice of a motion to reconsider the vote by which the Machinery bill is made the special order to-morrow,

And the House adjourns until to-night at half-past 7 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

MONDAY, March 1st, 1881.

The House meets this evening at half-past 7 o'clock.

Mr. Glenn of Stokes reports on

H. B. 493, a bill to incorporate the Alum and Little Rock Railroad Company, and, on his motion, the bill is put on its several readings, and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Harper asks and obtains leave to withdraw H. R. 121 from the Calendar, to substitute another, which is put on its reading, and passes and is ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Joyner moves a message be sent to the Senate to ask

the return of H. B. 761 from the Senate for correction of error, and a message is sent accordingly.

Mr. Click, from the committee on Federal Relations, makes a report on H. R. —, a resolution of instruction to our delegation in Congress, and, on his motion, the resolution is put on its reading, and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Lineback calls up his motion of inquiry why the Revenue bill was made the special order for to-morrow.

The Calendar is taken up, and

H. B. 580, a bill to appoint cotton weighers for the town of Shelby, is taken up, the substitute proposed by the committee is adopted, and as amended, the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Bingham, Bowman, Boykin, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bunting, Chappel, Click, Cox, Ellington, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Orange, Græber, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Harrison, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Moore, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Parrish, Pasour, Pigford, Pool, Ragsdale, Riggs, Roberts, Rowland, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Wall, Washburn, Webster and Winstead—73.

NAYS—Messrs. Bledsoe and Worthington—2.

H. B. 856, a bill to establish a graded school in the town of Durham, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Benbury, Bingham, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Boykin, Brooks of Brunswick, Brown, Bryson, Bunting, Chappel, Click, Cooper, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Ellington, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Glenn

of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Græber, Hailey, Hanner, Harper, Harrison, Hays, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Kilpatrick, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Moore, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Page, Parrish, Pasour, Pigford, Pool, Ragsdale, Riggs, Roberts, Rogers, Rowland, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Wall, Washburn, Weaver, Webster, White, Wilson and Winstead —84.

Nay—Mr. Gentry—1.

Mr. Boykin, from the committee on Counties, &c., reports with an amendment on

H. B. 711, a bill to incorporate the town of Laurinburg in the county of Richmond.

Mr. Cox has leave to record his vote in the negative on H. B. 911, and also to Mr. Simpson in the negative on the same bill.

Mr. Worthington asks and obtains leave to have his vote recorded in the negative on the passage of the same bill, having voted in the affirmative through a misapprehension.

Mr. Tate moves to suspend the rules governing the work of evening sessions to put the Machinery bill on its readings.

The motion prevails, and the bill is put on its several readings, and passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 788, a bill to authorize the county of Wake to issue bonds, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Ayes—Messrs. Austin, Benbury, Bingham, Bigelow, Boykin, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bryson, Bunting, Carter, Chappel, Click, Cooper,

Cowell, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Green of Harnett, Græber, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Harrison, Hays, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Kilpatrick, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Moore, Munden, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Parrish, Pasour, Pigford, Pool, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turrentine, Wall, Washburn, Weaver, Webster, White, Wilson and Winstead—80.

Mr. Simpson has leave to recall H. B. 708 for correction, and a message is sent to the Senate asking such recall.

H. B. 16, a bill to repeal sections 4 and 5, chapter 49 of Private Laws of 1879, on motion of Mr. Boykin, is laid on the table.

S. B. 493, H. B. 855, a bill for the better protection of farmers and fishermen, is taken up. The amendments proposed by the committee are adopted.

Mr. Sparrow moves to strike out "the town of Washington," which is accepted.

Mr. Sparrow offers the following amendment, which is rejected:

"That no ordinance heretofore passed has heretofore or shall hereafter be construed to prevent the owners or drivers of carts or wagons containing country produce, fish or oysters brought to the city for sale, going from house to house in any part of the city, at any hours of the day, for the purpose of selling or delivering the same. This act shall take effect at once."

And as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

H. R. 128, a resolution concerning the session of the House, is adopted.

The following bills pass their several readings and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 783, a bill to amend chapter 135 of the laws of 1879;

H. B. 884, a bill to incorporate the town of Keyser in the county of Moore;

H. B. 692, a bill to amend chapter 35 of the Laws of 1879;

H. B. 920, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Fertilizer Company;

H. B. 375, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Bertie county to levy a special tax, is taken up, the substitute proposed by the committee is adopted and as amended the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES.—Messrs. Battle, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Bowman, Boykin, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bunting, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Dunn, Foy, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Lineback, Lindsay, Moore, Munden, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Page, Parish, Pasour, Pool, Ragsdale, Ray, Roberts, Rogers, Rowland, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Terrell, Toon, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Washburn, Webster, Wilson and Winstead—60.

NAYS.—Mr. Taylor—1.

H. B. 631, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Ashe county to levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES.—Messrs. Battle, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Bowman, Boykin, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bunting, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Dunn, Foy, Gardin, Gatling, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger,

Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Græber, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Lineback, Lindsay, Moore, Munden, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Page, Parrish, Pasour, Pool, Ragsdale, Ray, Roberts, Rogers, Rowland, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Webster, Wilson and Winstead—59.

NAYS.—None.

Leave is granted to Mr. Bowman indefinitely, and also to Mr. Pigford on account of sickness.

H. R. 113, a resolution in favor of the county of Cabarrus;

H. R. 143, a resolution directing the reprint of the "Woody Plants of North Carolina," by Rev. M. A. Curtis, D. D.; and

H. B. 821, a bill to make Trent river a lawful fence, pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 668, a bill to enable the city of Wilmington to provide for the bonds maturing in 1882;

It is read the first time in this House and placed on the Calendar, and on motion the rules are suspended and the bill is put on its several readings and passes and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 725, a bill for the relief of John Peebles, late Treasurer of Pitt county;

It is read the first time in this House and placed on the Calendar and then, on motion, the rules are suspended and the bill is put on its reveral readings and passes and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 720, a bill to allow R. A. Williams and Joseph Painter, Jr., executors of Joseph Painter, Sr., to collect arrears of taxes;

Which is read the first time in this House and placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 567, a bill to incorporate the town of Jamestown in Guilford county;

Which is read the first time in this House and placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 401, a bill to incorporate the bank of Enfield;

Which is read the first time in this House and placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 634, a bill to enable the Commissioners of certain counties to regulate the amount of the sheriffs' and tax collectors' bonds;

S. B. 672, a bill to amend the charter of the High Shoal Manufacturing and Mining Company;

S. B. 588, a bill to consolidate and amend the acts relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors in and near Chapel Hill;

S. B. 583, a bill for the relief of the heirs-at-law of the late N. W. Woodfin;

S. B. 532, a bill amendatory of and supplemental to an act passed at the present session entitled an act to provide for the erection of a hospital at Wilmington; and

S. B. 561, a bill to lay off and construct a road from Mt. Airy to Sparta;

They are read the first time in this House and placed on the Calendar.

On motion, the rules are suspended and

S. B. 583, a bill for the relief of the heirs-at-law of the late N. W. Woodfin, is put on its several readings and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 348, a bill to incorporate the Eastern North Carolina Insane Asylum;

Which is read the first time in this House; and, on motion, the rules are suspended and the bill is at once put on its readings and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 659, a bill to provide additional clerk hire for the Auditor of State;

Which is read the first time in this House and placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 91, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Warren county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 437, a bill to incorporate the town of Yeatesville in the county of Beaufort;

S. B. 472, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth;

S. B. 213, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Oxford and Henderson Railroad Company;

S. B. 555, a bill concerning representation in the House of Representatives; and

S. B. 572, a bill to prohibit the fishing of drift nets in certain waters of this State.

They are read the first time in this House and placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 557, a bill relating to sales by commissioners under order of court;

Which is read the first time in this House and referred to to the committee on the Judiciary.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 656, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Sauls' Cross Roads in the county of Wayne;

Which is read the first time in this House and placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

Engrossed amendments to

S. B. 483, H. B. 841, a bill to amend an act to establish a Department of Agriculture, &c.;

Concurrence is had in the amendments, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 492, a bill to incorporate the Atlantic & French Broad Valley Railway Company;

Which is read the first time in this House and placed on the Calendar.

And the House adjourns until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, March 2nd, 1881.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Cooke, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Atkinson of the city.

On motion, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

Messrs. Gatling and Rowland present petitions on the subject of Prohibition;

Which are referred to the committee on that subject; and

Mr. Wall presents a petition for the appointment of Jacob Yorkeley as Justice of the Peace;

Which is referred to the committee on the Appointment of Magistrates.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Ellington, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

H. B. 885, a bill to incorporate the Raleigh Street Railway Company;

S. B. 435, H. B. 932, a bill to incorporate the paper and pulp works;

H. B. 903, a bill to incorporate the Powellton Male and Female Academy;

H. B. 758, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Mooresville; and

H. B. 944, a bill to incorporate the town of Lewiston; and unfavorably on

H. B. 904, a bill to incorporate the Lancaster and Monroe Railroad Company.

Mr. Grainger, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

H. B. 537, a bill to prevent fast riding or driving across public bridges in Greene county; and

Mr. Cowell, from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 180, a bill in relation to the toll gates in Cherokee and Clay counties.

Mr. Webster, from the committee on Education, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 668, a bill to amend the School Law.

Mr. Holton, from the committee on the Judiciary, reports favorably on

H. B. 46, a bill to amend chapter 275 of the Laws of 1876–'7; and reports

H. B. 212, a bill to amend chapter 283, Laws of 1876–'7,

with a substitute, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Nicholson, from the same committee, reports back

S. B. 266, H. B. 620, a bill to amend chapter 200 of the Laws of 1879, with a substitute, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Subsequently, by consent,

Mr. Glenn of Stokes, from the committee on Internal Improvements, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 893, a bill to provide for the sale of the State's interest in the A. and N. C. R. R, the N. C. R. R., and the W. N. C. R. R.; favorably, if the amendments proposed by the committee are adopted, on

H. B. 892, a bill to provide a commission with power to sell the State's stock in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company; and returns, without action,

H. B. 876, a bill to turn over certain convicts to the Albemarle and Roanoke Railroad Company; and

H. B. 942, a bill to authorize the sale of the State's stock in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Company.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Cooke, a bill for keeping in repair the public roads of the State;

By Mr. Rose, a bill to supply the Insane Asylum with pure water;

By Mr. Munden, a bill to amend Laws of 1876–'7, chapters 282 and 383; and

By Mr. Spainhour, a bill to allow the Commissioners of Wilkes and Alexander to lay off public roads;

Which are placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Munden, a bill creating tax collectors in each township in Pasquotank county;

Which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McCauley, a bill to secure the rights of creditors of towns, &c.; and

By Mr. Bingham, a bill for the relief of John Horton, late Sheriff of Watauga county;

Which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Joyner, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 753, a bill to amend chapter 118 of Battle's Revisal;

H. B. 145, a bill to amend chapter 32, Private Laws of 1874–'5, being an act to incorporate the Oriential Fish and Oyster Company;

H. B. 94, a bill to render more efficient laws regulating the sale of spirituous liquors by the small measure;

Substitute H. R. 121, a resolution in favor of the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike Company.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

Mr. White rises to a question of personal privilege in relation to a report in this morning's *Observer* of his remarks on the bill for the regulation of the sale of spirituous liquors.

Mr. Bunting moves to suspend the rules to take up

H. R. 35, a resolution to remove the political disabilities of Jefferson Davis; and the House refuses to suspend the rules. He then moves to take up a resolution introduced by himself relating to contested elections, and the House refuses to suspend the rules.

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS

of yesterday is taken up, being

H. B. 936, a bill to establish Criminal Circuits, &c.

On the passage of the bill Mr. Day calls the previous question, and the call is sustained by the following vote; and the main question is ordered:

AYES—Messrs. Boykin, Carter, Click, Cowell, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Day, Ellington, Foy, Gaither, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Hanner, Harper, Heilman, Horney, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Leak, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Moore, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Parrish, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sykes, Tate, Terrell, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Washburn, Weaver, Webster, Wilson, Winstead and Worthington—60.

NAYS—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Bingham, Bigelow, Brooks of Brunswick, Brown, Bunting, Cooper, Cowan, Deans, Dixon, Dunn, Graham, Hailey, Hays, Hicks, Hood, Johnson, King, Lineback, Munden, Newell, Pasour, Perry, Robbins, Rogers, Snipes, Thomas, Wall, Walker and White—31.

Mr. Hailey offers an amendment under previous notice to strike out Northampton county, which is rejected; and

Mr. Snipes an amendment to strike out Hertford, which is accepted.

Mr. Day moves to reconsider the vote by which Bertie was retained in the bill, and reconsideration is had; and then the question is on the motion of Mr. Robbins to strike out Bertie.

Under notice, Mr. Battle offers an amendment to strike out Edgecombe, and on that motion Mr. Battle demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained and the amendment is rejected by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Bingham, Bigelow, Bunting, Cooper, Cowan, Davis of Madison, Deans, Dixon, Dunn, Graham, Hailey, Johnson, King, Lineback, Munden, New-

ell, Pasour, Perry, Pritchett, Robbins, Rogers, Simpson, Sykes, Thomas, Waddell, Wall and White—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Austin, Brown, Bryson, Carter, Click, Cowell, Cox, Day, Ellington, Foy, Gaither, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Heilman, Horney, Joyner, Leak, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, McClure, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Parrish, Pigford, Pool, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Rose, Rowland, Smith, Spainhour, Tate, Terrell, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Stanley, Turrentine, Walker, Washburn, Weaver, Webster, Winstead and Worthington—54.

The question is then on the amendment of Mr. Robbins, which is rejected on a division.

The question is now on the bill on its third reading; upon which Mr. Hailey calls the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the bill passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence, Mr. Bunting having previously given notice to explain his vote:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Blythe, Boykin, Bryson, Carter, Click, Cowell, Davis of Haywood, Day, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Hamrick, Hanner, Heilman, Horney, Joyner, Leak, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Moore, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Parrish, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Riggs, Rose, Rowland, Smith, Spainhour, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Washburn, Webster, Wilson, Winstead, Worthington and Yount—58.

NAYS—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Bingham, Bigelow, Brooks of Brunswick, Brown, Bunting, Chappel, Cooper, Cowan, Davis of Madison, Deans, Dixon, Dunn, Graham, Hailey, Harper, Harrison, Hays, Hicks, Holton, Johnson, King, Lineback, Munden, Newell, Pasour, Perry, Robbins, Rogers,

Smedes, Snipes, Sykes, Thomas, Waddell, Wall, Walker and White—38.

H. R. 130, a resolution regulating the order of business, and limiting the time of speech, introduced by Mr. Manning, is adopted.

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

S. B. 459, H. B. 931, a bill to consolidate and revise the Public School Law, is announced.

Mr. Bowman, from the committee on Prohibition, moves to postpone the consideration of the special order, that he may make a report from the committee. The motion prevails and Mr. Bowman reports the Omnibus bill, and asks suspension of the rules to consider the bill. The question is on the motion to postpone and no quorum votes.

Mr. Bowman then asks leave that the bill be made the special order for to-day. Mr. Manning raises the point of order that the bill is not before the House. Mr. Bowman then asks leave to make a formal report, and leave is granted.

On motion of Mr. Ray, the bill is made the special order for to-night at half-past 7 o'clock.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

is again taken up.

Mr. Manning moves that the bill be read by sections.

Mr. Rose moves to go into committee of the Whole.

Before the question is put, the following messages from the Senate are announced:

A MESSAGE TRANSMITTING

S. B. 693, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in North Toe river and Cane creek in Mitchell county;

S. B. 677, a bill to protect the agricultural interests of Durant's Neck, Perquimans county, and

S. B. 564, a bill to exempt from jury duty certain firemen.

They are read the first time in this House, and are all placed on the calendar;

A MESSAGE, TRANSMITTING

S. B. 216, a bill to amend the homestead law, chapter 55, Battle's Revisal; and

S. B. 730, a bill to prevent the felling of trees in any of the creeks and rivers in Person county;

They are read the first time in this House, and

S. B. 216, is referred to the Judiciary committee; and

S. B. 730, is placed on the Calendar; and

A MESSAGE, TRANSMITTING

S. B. 575, a bill to amend chapter 163, Laws of 1871–'72;

S. B. 638, a bill to amend Battle's Revisal, chapter 27, section 8; and

S. R. 618, a resolution to pay the employees of the General Assembly.

They are read the first time in this House; and

S. B. 575, and S. B. 638, are referred to the Judiciary committee; and

S. R. 618, is placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Bowman moves to suspend the rules to put

S. R. 618, on its immediate passage, and the House refuses to suspend the rules.

By consent,

Mr. Grainger introduces, for Speaker Cooke,

A bill to make further provision for keeping in repair the public roads of the State;

Which is made special order for to morrow at one o'clock, and is ordered to be printed.

Mr. Glenn of Stokes, by request, introduces

A bill to establish a fund for the production of amber cane sugar;

Which is referred to the committee on Finance.

The motion of Mr. Rose to go into committee of the Whole on the Public School Bill, is now put and prevails; and the House goes into committee of the Whole, Mr. Rose in the Chair.

The committee rises and reports progress, and asks leave to sit again.

Mr. Green of Orange, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills to have been correctly enrolled:

An act to amend chapter 62, Laws of 1880;

An act to reduce the corporate limits of the town of Monroe in Union county, and for other purposes;

An act to amend section 1, chapter 242, Laws of 1879, an act to drain certain lands in Lincoln county;

An act to incorporate the Grand and subordinate Lodges of the Knights of Honor of North Carolina;

An act to amend chapter 129, Laws of 1879, providing for draining swamp lands in Columbus and Robeson counties with convict labor;

An act to charter the Danville and New River Railroad;

An act to authorize the entry and patent of lands in Jones, Craven, Onslow, Tyrrell, Carteret and Dare counties, belonging to the Literary Board of this State;

An act to secure the better drainage of low lands in the counties of Catawba, Lincoln, Rowan, Davie, Iredell, Mecklenburg, Caldwell and Burke;

An act to incorporate Mount Lebanon Lodge, No. 25, Free and Accepted Masons, of Tarboro, N. C.;

An act supplemental to an act to declare Queen Anne's creek in Chowan county a lawful fence;

An act to authorize the Treasurer of Pitt county to settle with the sureties of Edw'd Wilson, late sheriff of said county;

An act to divide the town of Smithfield in Johnston county into separate wards, and for other purposes;

An act to incorporate the town of White Hall in the county of Wayne;

An act to allow the County Commissioners of Pitt county to appoint two cotton weighers for the town of Greenville;

An act to allow the Commissioners of Rutherford county to issue bonds;

An act in relation to the fraudulent disposition of certain public documents;

An act to donate one acre of State land to Shaw University, for the purpose of erecting a colored Medical College;

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Warm Springs and Paint Rock Turnpike Company;

An act to authorize the Commissioners of Cabarrus county to levy a special tax;

An act to amend an act to incorporate the Northwestern Railroad Company, Laws of 1866-'7;

An act to authorize the construction of a Turnpike Road from Cooper's Station and Black Mountain Station on the Western North Carolina Railroad in Buncombe county, to Mitchell's Peak and Craggy, in said county, and Green Pond in Yancey county;

An act to authorize the Northwestern North Carolina Railroad Company to extend its road and to build branches thereof;

An act for the relief of the sureties of John Peebles, late treasurer of Pitt county;

Resolution to remit tax fees in relation to Turnpike charters and amendments thereto;

An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Surry county to levy a special tax;

And they are signed by the Speaker in the presence of the House, and returned into the hands of the Enrolling Clerk.

The following messages from the Senate are announced:

A message transmitting engrossed Senate amendments to H. B. 247, S. B. 194, a bill to prevent the felling of trees and brush in Dalley's Gut and Green's Thoroughfare;

H. B. 789, S. B. 719, a bill in relation to the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind;

H. B. 726, S. B. 571, a bill to amend the charter of the Elizabeth City and Norfolk Railroad Company;

H. B. 467, S. B. 509, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh; and

H. B. 360, S. B. 552, a bill concerning the burnt records of Lenoir county.

Concurrence is had in the amendments to the above bills in the order named, and they are ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

A MESSAGE,

transmitting

S. B. 724, a bill to incorporate the Carolina and Ocean Steamship Company; which is read the first time in this House, and referred to the committee on Internal Improvements; and

A MESSAGE,

transmitting

S. B. 141, a bill to establish a new county, to be called Vance; which is read the first time in this House, and is ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

On motion, of Mr. Webster, the House again goes into committee of the Whole on the School bill, Mr. Rose in the chair.

The committee rises, and reports progress, and reports that they had considered the bill down to section 29, and asks to be discharged from the further consideration of the bill.

Mr. Bledsoe moves to suspend the rules controlling ad-

journment in order to make a motion that the House do now adjourn. On a division the motion to suspend the rules fails.

Mr. Hicks moves to go again in committee of the Whole, which motion fails, and the bill is put on its second reading.

Mr. Manning offers an amendment to section ——, and the question is put, and no quorum votes; and then, on the motion of Mr. Manning, the House adjourns until to-night at half-past 7 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

March 2nd, 1881.

The House meets this evening at half-past 7 o'clock, Mr. Speaker Cooke in the chair.

Leave is granted to Messrs. McClure, Grainger and Bowman, to be absent from the sitting of the House this evening, in attendance upon an investigating committee.

Indefinite leave is granted to Mr. Bingham and to Mr. Harrison on account of sickness.

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

H. B. 985, the Omnibus liquor bill, is put on its second reading.

Amendments are offered as follows:

By Mr. Bledsoe: Strike out the word "Wake," wherever it occurs in the bill.

Rejected.

By the same: In section 9, after the word "Hertford," insert the word "Wake."

Rejected.

By Mr. Bowman: In section 5, by adding "the town of Littleton" in Halifax county.

Accepted.

By Mr. Brooks of Transylvania: Add "Mount Moriah Baptist church, Transylvania county, to the 3 mile section."

Accepted.

By Mr. Brown: "Strike out Baptist church in section 2, and Methodist church in section 3, in Salisbury."

Rejected.

By Mr. Bunting: "Strike out Holland's church in Wake county."

Rejected.

By Mr. Click: "Insert New Perth Lutheran church and Mount Vernon church, Iredell county, in section 2."

Accepted.

By Mr. Cox: "Strike out all of section 7."

Accepted.

By Mr. Davis of Haywood: "Strike out Turpin's chapel in Haywood county, in section 2."

Accepted.

By the same: "Strike out Crabtree academy in Haywood county, in section 3."

Accepted.

By Mr. Davis of Madison: "Amend by inserting in section 2, Little River Creek church and Bryan school house in Madison county."

Accepted.

By the same: "Strike out Madison county, in section 9."

Accepted.

By Mr. Dunn: "Insert within 1½ miles of Worth's school house in Lenoir county."

Accepted.

By Mr. Foy: "Strike out the Methodist church in Swansboro, Onslow county."

Rejected.

By Mr. Gaither: "Insert Zion Baptist church, Iredell county, in the one mile section."

Accepted.

By Mr. Gatling: "In section 3, strike out Gatesville, Gates county."

Accepted.

By Mr. Gentry: "In class 2, strike out the words "Beaver Creek church in Ashe county, and insert them in section 3;" also section 9, the words "Ashe county."

Accepted.

By Mr. Glenn of Rockingham: "Strike out Carmel church, Rockingham county, in the four mile section."

Accepted.

By Mr. Bledsoe: "Add to the last section the following: *Provided*, The provisions of this act shall not apply to incorporated towns."

Rejected.

By Mr. Græber: "Strike out Ebenezer Christian church in Rowan county."

Rejected.

By Mr. Harper: "Add to 2 mile section in Caldwell county, Collier's and Tabernacle churches, Harper's chapel and Conway's chapel and Presbyterian Mission school house in Lenoir township."

Accepted.

By Mr. Heilman: "In section 2 insert Cedar Grove and Deweese school house in Cabarrus county."

Accepted.

By Mr. Hicks: "Add Cresswell and Lee's mills in Washington county to section 9."

Accepted.

By Mr. Holton: "In section 10 insert the word 'Male' after the words 'Mount Airy' and before 'academy.'"

Accepted.

By Mr. Leak: "In the two mile section insert the Long Pine academy in Anson county."

Accepted.

By Mr. King: "Strike out Middleburg church in section 4 and insert it in section 3."

Accepted.

By Mr. Neal: "Amend by forbidding the manufacture and sale of spirituous liquors within 3 miles of Pleasant Hill Presbyterian church in Mecklenburg county."

Accepted.

By Mr. Robbins: "Add Lewiston, Roxabel, Powersville Cross Roads, Cedar Landing and Mars Hill in Bertie county, to section 9."

Accepted.

By Mr. Rowland: "Add in section 5, Jackson Swamp church and Mount Zion Methodist church in Robeson county."

Accepted.

By Mr. Simpson: "Strike out the county of Dare."

Accepted.

By Mr. Snipes: "Strike out section 8, as it is identical with section 6, and then section 9 will be section 8."

Accepted.

By the same: "Strike out school district, St. John's township, Hertford county, section 3."

Accepted.

By Mr. Tate: "Transfer Fair View church and McDonald's chapel from section 3 to section 2."

Accepted.

By Mr. Taylor: "*Provided*, That nothing in this act shall prevent any citizen of Wilson county from selling his own manufacture of wine or other spirits from fruits. Nor shall any provisions of this act apply to any portion of the town of Black Creek."

Accepted.

By the same; Add Stantonsburg Methodist church, Saratoga Free Will Baptist church, Pleasant Hill church near Saratoga in Wilson county."

Accepted.

By Mr. Terrell: "Add to the 3 mile section, Echota Indian Mission church in Jackson county."

Accepted.

By Mr. Thomas: "Strike out in section 2, Haden Grove Methodist church, col., and Zion Baptist church, col., in Davidson county."

Rejected.

By Mr. Turner of Stanly: "Add in section 2, Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches in the town of Norwood, Salem Methodist church, Friendship P. Methodist church, Wesley chapel, New chapel Pine Grove, Bethsaida, Rehoboth, Cedar Grove, Mt. Zion, and Harrisville African Methodist churches in Stanly county."

Accepted.

By Mr. Lindsay: "Place Philadelphia Baptist church in section 3 instead of section 4."

Accepted.

By Mr. Weaver: "Strike out the county of Buncombe in section 9."

Accepted.

By Mr. Bowman: "At the end of section 2, insert Gorhen chapel, Walnut Grove township, Granville county."

Accepted.

By Mr. Dixon: "In section 2, add Woodside school-house in Greene county."

Accepted.

By Mr. Gentry: "In section 4, strike out Buffaloe, Bethel and Friendship Baptist churches in the county of Ashe."

Accepted.

On motion of Mr. Bowman, section 9 is stricken out.

The question is then on the bill on its second reading, upon which Mr. Bunting demands the ayes and nays. The call is not sustained, and the bill as amended passes its second reading, and goes to its third.

Mr. Bunting and Mr. Thomas offer the same amendments

rejected on the second reading of the bill, which are again rejected.

Mr. Brown offers the following, which, on a division, is accepted: "Strike out all churches mentioned in the bill situated in the town of Salisbury."

On the passage of the bill, Mr. Bowman demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the bill passes by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Blaisdell, Blythe, Bowman, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bryson, Carter, Click, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Deans, Dixon, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Hailey, Hamrick, Harper, Heilman, Horney, Holton, Joyner, King, Moore, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Parrish, Pasour, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Spainhour, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Wall, Walker, Washburn, Weaver, Webster, Wilson, Winstead and Worthington—66.

NAYS—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Bunting, Cooper, Dunn, Foy, Green of Craven, Hood, Johnson, Munden, Newell, Page, Robbins, Rogers, Sykes, Thomas and Watson—19.

And it is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Bowman moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading and lay that motion on the table; and the motion prevails.

By consent, Mr. Munden introduces a resolution of inquiry into alleged wrong in the House mails, which is placed on the Calendar.

By consent, Mr. Green of Orange introduces a bill for the better protection of livery stable keepers, which is placed on the Calendar;

Mr. Hamrick, a bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Cleveland county to levy a special tax; which is placed on the Calendar; and

By Mr. Terrell, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax to build a bridge over the Tuckaseegee river near the mouth of Cullowhee creek; which is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Bowman,

S. R. 681, H. R. 125, a resolution concerning employees, is put on its readings.

Mr. Bowman offers the following amendment:

"Insert 'fifty cents' after the words 'two dollars' in each section."

The amendment is adopted; and as amended, the resolution passes its several readings, and is ordered to be returned to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

Mr. Boykin, from the committee on the Judiciary, reports favorably on

H. B. 729, a bill to amend article V., section 1, of the Constitution.

Mr. Tate, from the committee on Finance, reports favorably on

H. B. 912, a bill to raise revenue.

The substitute for

H. B. 671, a bill to amend the charter of Mount Olive in Wayne county, is put on its third reading, and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence:

Ayes.—Messrs. Austin, Battle, Benbury, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brown, Bryson, Bunting, Click, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Deans, Dunn, Gaither, Gardin, Gentry, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Heilman,

Hicks, Holton, Johnson, Joyner, King, Lindsay, Manning, Moore, Munden, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Page, Parrish, Pasour, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sykes, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Wall, Walker, Washburn, Weaver, Webster, Winstead and Worthington—77.

NAYS—None.

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS,

H. B. —, a bill to amend the Public School Law, is taken up, and the amendments adopted by the House in Committee of the Whole are adopted by the House; and the bill is put on its second reading, and passes by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bigelow, Bledsoe, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Bryson, Chappel, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Dunn, Foy, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Hamrick, Harper, Hays, Heilman, Hicks, Holton, Johnson, Joyner, King, Lindsay, Manning, Moore, Munden, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Page, Parrish, Pool, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Walker, Washburn, Watson, Weaver, Webster, Wilson, Winstead and Worthington—71.

NAYS—None.

Mr. Page introduces a resolution in behalf of the Oxford Asylum, which is placed on the Calendar.

The resolution introduced by Mr. Munden during this evening's session is taken up and adopted.

H. B. 660, a bill for the support of the Penitentiary, is put on its second reading and discussed, and then, on motion of

Mr. Rose, is made the special order for to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

H. B. 945, a bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Madison county to pay the county indebtedness in bonds, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES.—Messrs. Battle, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Bradshaw, Brooks of Transylvania, Chappel, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Deans, Dunn, Foy, Gaither, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Green of Harnett, Græber, Hailey, Hamrick, Harper, Heilman, Hicks, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, King, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Moore, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Parrish, Pool, Ragsdale, Ray, Robbins, Roberts, Rogers, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Walker, Washburn Watson, Weaver, Webster, Wilson, Winstead and Worthington—69.

NAYS.—None.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 674, a bill to amend chapter 72, Private Laws of 1876–'77, relative to turnpike roads in Mitchell county;

S. B. 729, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in a certain portion of Stony Creek township in Nash county;

S. B. 574, a bill to incorporate Olive Branch Lodge, No. 1118, Knights of Honor; and

S. R. 749, a resolution in favor of J. J. Linnery;

Which are read the first time in this House and placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 351, a bill to provide for additional servants for the various State Departments;

Which is read the first time in this House and placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 532, H. B. 950, a bill amendatory of, and supplemental to an act passed at the present session of this General Assembly entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a hospital in the city of Wilmington," passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 776, a bill to equalize the compensation of judges of the Superior Courts, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 729, a bill to prevent live stock from running at large in a certain portion of Stony Creek township, Nash county, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

H. B. 898, a bill concerning representation in the Senate, is made special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

H. B. 580, a bill to appoint cotton weighers for the town of Shelby, &c., is put on its third reading and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES.—Messrs. Benbury, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Transylvania, Chappel, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Dunn, Foy, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Green of Harnett, Græber, Hamrick, Heilman, Hicks, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, King, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Moore, Munden, Neal, Nicholson, Page, Parrish, Pool, Ragsdale, Ray, Robbins, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell,

Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Walker, Washburn, Webster, Wilson, Winstead and Worthington—63.

NAYS.—None.

H. B. 665, a bill for the protection of sheep husbandry in the county of Dare, is put on its second reading.

Mr. Simpson offers the following amendment:

Strike out "any person violating the provisions of this act," and insert the following: "Any owner of such dog or hog permitting any such dog or hog to run at large."

The amendment is adopted; and as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

And the House adjourns at 30 minutes past 11 until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY, March 3rd, 1881.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Cooke, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Boshamer of the city.

On motion, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

By Mr. Thomas, a petition for the appointment of John V. Burton as Justice of the Peace;

Which is referred to the committee on the Appointment of Magistrates.

By Mr. Bingham, a petition to change the county line between Ashe and Watauga; and

By Mr. Cowan, a petition of citizens of Pender county, for the removal of obstructions in Shelter creek;

Which are referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Harper, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

S. B. 724, H. B. 923, a bill to incorporate the Carolina Ocean Steamship Company.

Mr. ....., from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 821, a bill to make Trent river a lawful fence to a certain point in Jones county;

H. B. 783, a bill to amend chapter 135 of the Laws of 1879, relating to live stock running at large in certain counties;

H. B. 692, a bill to amend chapter 35 of the Laws of 1879;

H. B. 884, a bill to incorporate the town of Keyser in the county of Moore;

H. B. 788, a bill to authorize the county of Wake to issue bonds;

H. B. 936, a bill to establish a Criminal District in North Carolina;

H. R. 113, resolution in favor of the county of Cabarrus;

H. R. 43, resolution directing the reprint of The Woody Plants of North Carolina, by Rev. M. A. Curtis, D. D.;

H. R. ..., resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress;

Engrossed amendments to

S. B. 493, H. B. 855, a bill to protect farmers and fishermen;

H. B. 920, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Fertilizer Company;

H. B. 856, a bill to establish a graded school in the town of Durham.

Mr. Green of Orange, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly enrolled:

An act to incorporate the town of Barnesville in the county of Yancey;

An act to incorporate the city of Goldsboro in Wayne county;

An act to incorporate the Suffolk Lumber Company;

An act to amend section 4, chapter 80, of the Private Laws of 1879;

An act to prevent the obstruction of fish in the waters of Scuppernong river in Tyrrell county;

An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Perquimans county to levy a special tax;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous or malt liquors within three miles of Conrad Hill mine, Davidson county;

An act to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors within one mile of Trap Hill academy in Wilkes county;

An act for the completion and support of the several Insane Asylums of the State;

An act in regard to costs in criminal proceedings;

An act to incorporate the French Broad Steamboat Company;

An act to incorporate Clayton Lodge, No. 33, I. O. of G. T.;

An act to incorporate the Cotton and Merchant's Exchange of Goldsboro, Wayne county;

An act to provide for cotton weighers in the town of Apex, Wake county;

An act to incorporate the Danville, Mocksville and Southwestern Railroad Company;

An act to work out certain portions of the Marion and Asheville Turnpike road, and for other purposes, and for the employment of convicts on the same;

Resolution in relation to the Granite column at Cowpens;

An act to change the time of the sittings of the Supreme Court;

An act to prevent live stock from running at large in the counties of Davie and Anson.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Blaisdell, a bill to amend the Constitution;

Which is placed on the calendar.

By Mr. Savage, a bill to secure the rights of the creditors of counties and cities;

By Mr. Carter, a bill to amend chapter 264 of the Laws of 1879;

By the same, a bill to amend chapter 45 of Battle's Revisal;

By Mr. Bingham, a bill to amend chapter 90, section 15, of Battle's Revisal;

By the same, a bill to amend chapter 41, section 13, of Battle's Revisal; and

By Mr. Manning, a bill to carry into effect section 7, article 9, of the Constitution, in relation to unclaimed dividends;

Which are referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Cowan, a bill to prevent the obstruction of Shelter creek;

Which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

THE MORNING HOUR

having expired,

H. B. 643, a bill to provide for the levy and collection of taxes by the State, and by the several counties of the State, is put on its third reading.

The amendments proposed by the committee on Finance are adopted.

Mr. Green of Craven, moves to amend by striking out section 36 and inserting the following:

"If no one will or shall offer to pay the amount of taxes for a less number of acres than the whole number of acres in said tract, then the Sheriff shall bid off the property for the State, and upon proving the fact and tendering to the Auditor of the State a deed to the State for the property, duly registered in the county in which it lies, shall have credit for the amount of such tax and fee paid for registration. The deed shall be deposited without delay by the Auditor with the Secretary of State, and recorded by him. The property so purchased by the State shall be under the control of the Board of Education, but may be redeemed as hereinafter prescribed."

The question is put on the amendment and it is lost.

Mr. Day moves to amend section 45 by striking out all after the word "officers" in line 3 down to and including the word "land" in line 8.

The amendment is rejected.

Mr. Glenn of Rockingham offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

Amend section 2 by adding "that each list-taker shall attend in at least two or more places in each township for the purpose of taking a list of taxes."

Mr. Dunn offers the following amendment, which is rejected:

"Amend section 45 by striking out all after the word "retained" in line six down to the end of the sentence in line 8."

Mr. Tate demands the previous question, and the House orders the main question to be put. The question then recurs on the passage of the bill on its third reading, and it passes, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Bunting,

H. R. 35, a resolution to remove the political disabilities of W. W. Holden, is put on its readings.

Mr. Manning moves to lay the resolution on the table; on which motion, Mr. Bunting demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained. The following gentlemen give notice of intention to explain their votes: Messrs. Bunting, Blaisdell, Bradshaw, Carter, Davis of Madison, Day, Lineback, Ragsdale, Rose, Terrell, Thomas and Wall.

During the progress of the vote, Mr. Bunting asks leave to recall the motion to table. The House objects, and the vote is proceeded with, and the bill is tabled by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Blaisdell, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Carter, Click, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Heilman, Horney, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Moore, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Parrish, Pasour, Pigford, Pool, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Wall, Walk-

er, Washburn, Weaver, Webster, Wilson, Worthington and Yount—67.

NAYS—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Bingham, Bigelow, Blythe, Bowman, Bryson, Bunting, Chappel, Cowan, Deans, Dixon, Dunn, Graham, Green of Craven, Hays, Holton, Hood, King, Lineback, Munden, Perry, Pritchett, Robbins, Rogers, Simpson and Sykes—27.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

for the hour, being

H. B. 898, a bill concerning representation in the Senate, is taken up.

Mr. Turrentine offers the following amendment:

Amend by allowing District No. 24, Alamance and Guilford, to remain as it is, with two Senators.

Mr. Wilson offers an amendment, which is accepted, to insert the county of Pender in its proper place.

On the passage of the bill, Mr. Rose demands the previous question, and the main question is ordered.

The question is on the amendment of Mr. Turrentine, on which Mr. Ragsdale demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the amendment, on a division, is rejected, on a vote of ayes 43, nays 40.

The question is then on the bill on its second reading, which, under a call of the ayes and nays by Mr. Ragsdale, passes by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Austin, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Boykin, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bryson, Bunting, Click, Davis of Haywood, Ellington, Foy, Gaither, Gatling, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Green of Craven, Græber, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Hays, Heilman, Hicks, Holton, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Leak, Lindsay, Morrison, Moore, McCauley, McEachern, Neal,

Nicholson, Parrish, Pigford, Pool, Ray, Robbins, Roberts, Rowland, Savage, Smedes, Sparrow, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Walker, Weaver, Webster, Winstead and Worthington—61.

NAYS—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Bingham, Bledsoe, Blythe, Bradshaw, Chappel, Cooper, Davis of Madison, Day, Deans, Dixon, Dunn, Gardin, Graham, Green of Orange, Horney, Lineback, Munden, Pasour, Perry, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Simpson, Snipes, Sykes, Thomas, Turrentine, Wall and Wilson—30.

THE SECOND SPECIAL ORDER,

H. B. 660, a bill for the support of the Penitentiary, is announced, and, on motion of Mr. Webster, is postponed, until H. B. 898, is disposed of; which bill is put on its third reading, and passes, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 660 is taken up.

Mr. Manning offers the following amendment:

In first section, strike out the words "$90,000," and insert "$75,000."

Mr. Rose offers the following amendment:

Add to section 1, "except those assigned to the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad."

Mr. Bledsoe offers the following as an amendment to that of Manning:

"Section 1, strike out, "$90,000" and insert "$60,000."

The question is on the amendment of Mr. Bledsoe, which is rejected; and then on those of Mr. Manning and Mr. Rose,

which are adopted; and, as amended, the bill passes its second reading, and, under a suspension of the rules, is put on its third reading.

Mr. Manning offers the following amendment:

"Strike out the words 'not exceeding $300 per annum,' and insert '$4 per day for each day actually engaged in the discharge of their duties, and their traveling and hotel expenses.'"

And also the following:

Insert in the proviso the words after the word "Board," "or any director."

Both the amendments are accepted; and, as thus amended, the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The motion entered by Mr. Green of Orange, to reconsider the vote by which the substitute for

H. B. 339, a bill in relation to the increase of the number of Superior Court Judges, failed to pass, is considered. Reconsideration is had; and, on motion of Mr. Manning, the bill is made the Special order for to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

THE THIRD SPECIAL ORDER,

H. B. 968, a bill to make farther provision for keeping in repair the public roads of the State, is announced.

Mr. Bradshaw moves to indefinitely postpone the bill. Sundry amendments are offered to strike out counties from the operation of the bill.

Mr. Day moves that the rule governing the daily adjournment of the House be suspended until the business before the House is completed; and the motion prevails.

Other amendments are offered.

Mr. Webster moves to lay the bill on the table, upon which motion Mr. Cooke (Mr. Glenn of Stokes in the chair) demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the House refuses to table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Boykin, Brown, Bryson, Carter, Click, Cowell, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Stokes, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Hamrick, Hanner, Horney, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Lineback, Manning, Morrison, Moore, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Parrish, Pool, Ray, Riggs, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Turner of Moore, Turrentine, Walker, Washburn, Weaver, Webster and Worthington—49.

NAYS—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Bunting, Chappel, Cowan, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Deans, Dixon, Dunn, Glenn of Rockingham, Graham, Green of Craven, Græber, Hailey, Harper, Hays, Heilman, Hicks, Holton, Hood, Johnson, King, Leak, Lindsay, Munden, Newell, Page, Pasour, Perry, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Robbins, Rogers, Simpson, Snipes, Sykes, Tate, Thomas, Turner of Stanly, Waddell, Wall, Watson, Wilson and Winstead—54.

On the passage of the bill on the second reading, Mr. Day calls the previous question, which call is sustained, and the main question ordered.

Other amendments, of which previous notice was given, are offered.

The question is on the motion of Mr. Bradshaw to refer to the Judiciary committee; on which motion Mr. Cooke demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the bill, with the amendments, are referred by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Transylvania, Bryson, Carter, Click, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Day, Foy,

Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Horney, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Leak, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Moore, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Parrish, Ray, Riggs, Roberts, Rowland, Savage, Smedes, Smith, Sparrow, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Walker, Washburn, Weaver, Webster and Worthington—52.

NAYS—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Brooks of Brunswick, Brown, Bunting, Cooper, Cowan, Davis of Madison, Deans, Dunn, Graham, Green of Craven, Hailey, Hays, Heilman, Hicks, Holton, Hood, Johnson, King, Lineback, Munden, Newell, Page, Pasour, Perry, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Robbins, Rogers, Rose, Simpson, Snipes, Spainhour, Sykes, Townsend, Turrentine, Waddell, Wall, Wilson and Winstead—46.

And the House adjourns at 3 o'clock 45 p. m., till to-night at half-past 7 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

THURSDAY, March 3rd, 1881.

The House meets at half-past 7 o'clock, Mr. Speaker Cooke in the chair.

Mr. McClure, from the committee to investigate an alleged forgery, asks that the committee be increased to five; and that as Mr. Bowman, one of the original members of the committee, is absent, if the number of the committee is increased, the appointment of three new members must be made.

The request is granted, and the Speaker appoints Messrs.

Rowland, Holton and Davis of Madison. The latter gentleman is excused on account of indisposition, and Mr. Blaisdell is appointed in his place.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to Mr. Munden from and after Saturday.

H. B. 108, a bill for the prevention of cruelty to animals, is put on its readings.

Mr. Rose offers the following amendment:

"Amend the 4th section by striking out all after the word "creature" in the 13th line of said section."

Which is accepted.

Mr. Cowan moves to amend by striking out Pender county from the operation of the bill.

On the passage of the bill on the second reading, Mr. Worthington demands the previous question. The call is sustained, and the main question is ordered.

The question is on the passage of the bill on its second reading, and it passes.

The bill goes to its third reading, and is again read at the call of Mr. Bledsoe.

Mr. Hicks moves to amend by striking out "any living creature," and inserting "any useful beast, fowl or animal."

Mr. Hanner offers the following amendment to come in as an additional section next before the ratifying clause:

"Section —. This act shall apply only to domestic animals and beasts of burden."

The amendment is accepted by leave of the House.

Mr. Worthington demands the previous question, and the main question is ordered.

The question recurs first on the amendment of Mr. Hicks, and it is rejected, and then on the bill and it passes its third

reading and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Manning moves to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 577, H. B. 957, a bill to increase the number of justices of the peace in Beaufort and other counties, failed to pass.

The motion prevails, and the question is on the passage of the bill on its second reading.

Mr. Page moves to amend by adding three additional magistrates for each township in Jones county.

Mr. Davis of Madison moves to amend by striking out Spring Creek and Sandy Marsh townships in Madison county.

Mr. Day moves to amend by striking out Halifax county wherever it occurs in the bill.

Mr. Foy moves to amend so as to provide for three additional magistrates in each township of Onslow.

Mr. Tate moves to amend by adding two additional magistrates for Silver Creek and Upper Creek, one additional magistrate for Lower Creek, Linville, Quaker, Madeous, Lovelady and Icard, and three additional magistrates for Morganton township, Burke county.

Mr. Gentry moves to amend so as to give each township in Ashe one additional magistrate.

Mr. Rose moves to amend so as to give one additional magistrate to Cedar Creek and Rockfish townships in Cumberland county;

All of which amendments are adopted.

Mr. Bledsoe moves to amend so as to give Wake three additional magistrates for each township.

The amendment is rejected.

Mr. Gardin moves to amend so as to give Marion township, McDowell county, one additional magistrate.

Mr. Harper moves to amend so as to give Patterson, Lenoir, and Lower Creek townships in Caldwell county, each one additional magistrate.

Mr. Green of Craven moves to amend so to give each township in Craven county three additional magistrates.

Mr. Simpson moves to amend by giving each township in Dare one additional magistrate.

Mr. Parrish moves to amend so as to give Mangum township in Orange two additional magistrates; and

Mr. Snipes moves to amend so as to give an additional Justice to St. John's township, Hertford county:

All of the amendments are adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its several readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

Mr. Turner of Stanly, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill to have been correctly engrossed; and it is ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 776, a bill to regulate the compensation of Judges of the Superior Courts.

Mr. Smedes, from the committee on the Judiciary, reports favorably on

H. B. 894, a bill to amend section 7, chapter 59, of Battle's Revisal.

Mr. Manning moves that for the future none but the committee shall be allowed to touch the Calendar. The motion fails for want of a quorum voting.

Mr. Manning asks that the committee to arrange the Calendar be excused from further service. The request is objected to.

Mr. Smedes renews Mr. Manning's motion in reference to inteference with the Calendar, and it is adopted.

S. B. 459, H. B. 921, a bill to amend, consolidate and revise the Public School Laws, is taken up on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Rose, it is ordered that the bill be considered by sections, beginning with the 37th section.

On motion of Mr. Glenn of Rockingham, it is ordered

that the sections shall not be read in full, but simply announced by number.

Section 37 is adopted.

Section 38 is announced. Mr. Dunn moves to amend by adding to the section the words "in that case extra pay must be allowed the teacher." The amendment is rejected and the section is adopted.

Sections 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45 and 46 are severally announced and adopted.

Section 47 is announced. Mr. Nicholson moves to amend by striking out the words "not to exceed twenty-five days" in lines 4 and 5. The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Spainhour moves to amend by striking out in lines 3 and 4 the words "two dollars" and insert "three dollars," and by striking out the proviso and inserting "*Provided*, That the amount paid to the County Superintendent shall not exceed five per cent. of the amount of the school fund apportioned to the county." The amendment is adopted, and, as amended, the section is adopted.

Sections 48, 49, 50 and 51 are severally adopted.

Section 52 is announced. Mr. Dunn moves to amend by striking out in line 13 the words "such sum as may be determined by the committee," and inserting the words "not less than forty dollars per month." The amendment is rejected.

Mr. Bradshaw moves to amend by striking out in line 10 the word "fifteen" and inserting "twenty," and by striking out in line 15 the word "twenty-five" and inserting the word "thirty." The amendment is rejected and the section is adopted.

Sections 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59 and 60 are severally adopted.

Section 61 is announced. Mr. Glenn of Rockingham moves to amend by striking out $12\frac{1}{2}$ and inserting 15 in line 6, and by striking out $37\frac{1}{2}$ and inserting 45 in line 7. The

amendment is lost by a vote on division of ayes 28, nays 40, and the section is adopted.

Section 62 is announced. Mr. Riggs moves to amend by striking out the word "may" and inserting the word "shall" in line 5. The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Terrell moves to amend by adding after the word "commissioners" in lines 4 and 13, the words "Board of Magistrates."

Mr. Webster moves to amend by adding,

"The State Superintendent of Public Instruction is hereby authorized and empowered to employ a clerk at a salary of $600 per annum, which shall be paid quarterly by the State Treasurer on the warrant of the Auditor out of any funds which may be in the treasury not otherwise appropriated."

On this amendment Mr. Page demands the ayes and nays; the call is sustained and the amendment is rejected by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Boykin, Brooks of Transylvania, Hamrick, Harper, Hicks, Joyner, Manning, Moore, McEachern, Nicholson, Spainhour, Sparrow, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Townsend, Washburn, Weaver, Webster and Worthington—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Battle, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Bryson, Chappel, Cooper, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Dunn, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Hailey, Hanner, Heilman, Horney, Johnson, Kilpatrick, King, Lineback, Lindsay, Munden, Neal, Page, Parrish, Pasour, Pool, Ragsdale, Ray, Robbins, Roberts, Rose, Savage, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Sykes, Thomas, Toon, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Wall, Walker and Winstead—55.

Mr. Manning moves to amend section 24 by inserting the

words "white and colored" after the word "districts" in line 1. The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Smedes moves to reconsider the vote by which Mr Webster's amendment was rejected. Mr. Page moves to lay that motion on the table. The motion to table is lost and the motion to reconsider prevails. The question then recurs on Mr. Webster's amendment, on which Mr. Green of Craven demands the ayes and nays. The call is not sustained, and on a division the Speaker, Mr. Nicholson in the chair, declares the amendment adopted. Mr. Blaisdell calls for the vote. The Speaker announces 36 in the affirmative. Mr. Blaisdell raises the point of order that no quorum has voted, and Mr. Simpson appeals from the decision of the chair that Mr. Webster's amendment was adopted. The question is put "shall the decision of the chair stand as the decision of the House?" and no quorum votes. The question is again put on Mr. Webster's amendment, and it is adopted.

Mr. Webster demands the previous question and the main question is ordered.

The question is then on the passage of the bill on its third reading and it passes by the following vote and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments:

Ayes—Messrs. Battle, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Bryson, Chappel, Click, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Foy, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Moore, Munden, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Parrish, Pool, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rose, Savage, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine,

Walker, Washburn, Watson, Weaver, Webster, Winstead and Worthington—73.

On motion of Mr. Rose,

S. B. 555, H. B. 960, a bill concerning representation in the House of Representatives, is made special order for to-morrow at 11:30 o'clock a. m.

S. B. 141, H. B. 984, a bill to establish a new county to be called Vance, is, on motion of Mr. Cooke, made special order for to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Green of Orange introduces a bill concerning Justices of the Peace in the county of Durham; and

Mr. Moore introduces a bill to amend chapter 20, Private Laws of 1873–'74;

They are read the first time in this House and placed on the Calendar.

On motion, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, March 4th, 1881.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Cooke, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Gwaltney of the city.

On motion, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Gaither presents a petition from the citizens of Iredell county in regard to the stock law;

Which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Messrs. Wall, Dixon, Thomas, Pritchett, Pasour, Wilson, Newell, Waddell, Rogers, Snipes, Townsend and Brown ask and obtain leave to record their votes in favor of the School Bill.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted indefinitely to

Messrs. Wall, Brooks of Transylvania, Pasour, Hood and Benbury; to

Mr. Harper for to-morrow; to

Messrs. Weaver and King until Tuesday; and to

Mr. Morrison until Monday.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Tate, from the committee on Finance, reports favorably on

H. R. 131, resolution in favor of L. Branson; and

H. R. 132, resolution in favor of Alfred Williams & Co.

Mr. Joyner, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 985, a bill to prohibit and regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain localities;

H. B. 660, a bill to support the Penitentiary for the years 1881 and 1882;

H. B. 665, a bill for the protection of sheep husbandry in the county of Dare;

H. B. 945, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Madison county to pay the county's indebtedness in bonds;

Substitute for H. B. 671, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Mount Olive in the county of Wayne;

Engrossed amendments to

S. B. 577, H. B. 937, a bill to increase the number of Magistrates in Beaufort and other counties in this State;

Substitute for H. B. 580, a bill to appoint cotton weighers in the town of Shelby and to give the Aldermen power to tax drays and livery stables.

Mr. Green of Orange, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills as correctly enrolled:

An act amendatory of and supplemental to an act passed by the General Assembly of North Carolina at its present session, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a hospital in the city of Wilmington;"

An act to regulate fishing in the waters of Pamlico and Tar rivers;

An act to amend an act to establish a department of Agriculture, Immigration and Statistics, and for the encouragement of sheep husbandry.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Ragsdale introduces a resolution concerning representation in the Senate;

Which is placed on the Calendar and made special order for 11 o'clock this morning.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Gatling, a bill to keep in repair the walks in and around capitol square;

By Mr. Rowland, a bill in relation to the collection of taxes in Robeson county;

Which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Foy, a bill to re-district the county of Onslow;

Which is referred to the committee on the Judiciary; and

By the same, a bill to amend section 13, chapter 83, of Battle's Revisal;

Which is referred to the committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Græber, a bill to incorporate the Rowan Artillery;

Which is placed on the calendar.

Mr. Toon moves to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 577, H. B. 957, a bill to provide for additional magistrates for Beaufort and other counties, passed its third reading.

The question is put on the motion and no quorum votes.

Mr. Blaisdell calls for the ayes and nays; the call is sustained and the motion to reconsider prevails by the following vote:

AYES.—Messrs. Blaisdell, Blythe, Boykin, Brown, Bryson, Carter, Chapel, Click, Cooper, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Deans, Dixon, Dunn, Foy, Gatling, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Græber, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Hays, Heilman, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Page, Pasour, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Waddell, Wall, Walker, Washburn, Weaver, Wilson, Winstead and Worthington —77.

NAYS.—Messrs. Bigelow, Horney and King—3.

Amendments making provision for additional magistrates for various townships are presented by Messrs. Toon, Kilpatrick, Smith, Glenn of Stokes, Savage, Grainger, Turner of Moore, and Chappel.

All the amendments are adopted and as amended the bill again passes its third reading and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

Mr. Foy moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passes its third reading and to lay that motion on the table, and the motion to table prevails.

S. B. 492, a bill to incorporate the Atlantic and French Broad Valley Railroad Company passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES.—Messrs. Blaisdell, Bigelow, Blythe, Boykin, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bryson, Carter, Chappel, Click, Cooper, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Dixon, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Hayes, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, McClure, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Parrish, Pasour, Perry, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Wall, Walker, Washburn, Watson, Weaver, Webster, Wilson and Winstead—86.

NAYS—None.

Mr. Ragsdale calls up his resolution in relation to the recall from the Senate H. B. 898, a bill relative to Senatorial apportionment, for the purpose of reconsideration in this House.

Mr. Rowland raises the point of order that as Mr. Ragsdale voted in the minority he cannot properly make the motion.

Mr. Ray makes the motion to reconsider H. B. 898.

Mr. Webster moves to lay the resolution of Mr. Ragsdale on the table.

On that motion Mr. Ragsdale demands the ayes and nays; and the call is sustained by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Boykin, Brooks of Transylvania, Bryson,

Click, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Foy, Gaither, Gatling, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Hamrick, Harper, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Moore, McClure, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Page, Parrish, Pigford, Pool, Rowland, Savage, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sykes, Tate, Toon, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Walker, Weaver and Webster—40

NAYS—Messrs. Battle, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Blythe, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brown, Chappel, Cowan, Davis of Madison, Day, Deans, Dixon, Dunn, Gardin, Gentry, Graham, Green of Orange, Græber, Hailey, Hanner, Hays, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, King, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Munden, Newell, Pasour, Perry, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Simpson, Snipes, Thomas, Townsend, Turrentine, Waddell, Wall, Washburn, Watson, Wilson and Winstead—53.

The following bills are put on their several readings, and pass, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 969, a bill to supply the Insane Asylum with pure water;

H. B. 570, a bill to amend chapter 25, Battle's Revisal, limiting the number of Jurors on Coroners' inquests to six; and

H. B. 523, a bill to protect laborers and mechanics employed and persons injured in person or property by railroad companies.

The substitute for

H. B. 375, a bill to empower the Commissioners of Bertie county to levy a special tax to pay off its indebtedness, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Battle, Bigelow, Blythe, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bryson, Carter, Click, Cowan, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Deans, Dixon, Dunn, Gaither, Gardin, Gentry, Glenn of Rocking-

ham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Orange, Græber, Hamrick, Harper, Hays, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Moore, Munden, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Page, Parrish, Pasour, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rogers, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Waddell, Walker, Washburn, Weaver, Webster, Wilson and Winstead—85.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

is announced, being

S. B. 141, H. B. 984, a bill to establish a new county, to be called Vance.

The question is on the passage of the bill on its second reading.

Mr. Thomas offers the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out the word Vance, wherever it occurs in the bill, and insert the word Settle."

Mr. Smedes offers the following amendment:

Sec. —. If, at the election provided by this act, a majority of those who vote in the portions of the townships of Sandy Creek and Nutbush in the county of Warren to be cut off shall vote against the county of Vance, then those portions of said townships comprehended within the line of the county of Vance shall not be part of said county of Vance, but shall be and remain portions of the county of Warren, notwithstanding the townships in Franklin and Granville counties may vote for said county of Vance, and in that event said county of Vance shall consist of the territory

mentioned in this act exclusive of said portions of Sandy Creek and Nutbush townships."

Mr. Hood offers the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out the word Henderson, wherever found in the bill, and insert Vance."

Mr. Dunn offers the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out the word Vance, and insert the word Gilliam."

Mr. Hays offers the following amendment:

"*Provided*, That so much of Townsville township, as are proposed to be cut off by the provisions of this act, shall vote against such cut off, then no such part of said township shall be cut off, but shall remain as it now is.

Mr. Day calls for the previous question; the call is sustained, and the main question is ordered.

The question then recurs on the amendment of Mr. Thomas, and it is rejected.

The question then recurring on the amendment offered by Mr. Smedes, the ayes and nays are ordered on demand of that gentleman, and the amendment is adopted by the following vote. Messrs. Grainger, Green of Orange, Johnson, King, Manning and Sparrow explain their votes:

AYES—Messrs. Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Brooks of Brunswick, Brown, Bunting, Chappel, Cox, Deans, Dixon, Dunn, Graham, Græber, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Hays, Hicks, Holton, Johnson, King, Leak, Lineback, Manning, Munden, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Newell, Page, Parrish, Perry, Ragsdale, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rogers, Rose, Rowland, Sparrow, Sykes, Thomas, Townsend, Turner

of Moore, Turrentine, Waddell, Wall, Wilson and Winstead —51.

NAYS—Messrs. Boykin Bradshaw, Brooks of Transylvania, Click, Cowell, Davis of Haywood, Day, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Horney, Kilpatrick, Lindsay, Moore, Neal, Nicholson, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ray, Savage, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Taylor, Toon, Weaver and Webster—34.

The question then recurs successively on the amendments offered by Messrs. Hood, Hays and Dunn and they are all rejected.

The question then recurs on the passage of the bill on its second reading, it passes by the following vote. Messrs. Glenn of Rockingham and Hicks explain their votes:

AYES—Messrs. Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bryson, Bunting, Carter, Click, Cowell, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Day, Dunn, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Hanner, Hicks, Horney, Kilpatrick, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Moore, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Parrish, Pigford, Pool, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Taylor, Thomas, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turrentine, Wall, Washburn, Weaver, Webster, Wilson and Winstead —63.

NAYS—Messrs. Bigelow, Bledsoe, Brooks of Brunswick, Chappel, Cowan, Davis of Madison, Hailey, Hamrick, Harper, Hays, Johnson, Joyner, King, Leak, McCauley, Newell, Perry, Pritchett, Robbins, Rogers, Tate, and Waddell—23.

Mr. Day moves to reconsider the vote just had; the motion prevals, and thereupon Mr. Day moves to reconsider the vote by which the amendment offered by Mr. Smedes was adopted, which motion also prevails.

The question then recurring on the amendment, Mr.

Smedes demands the ayes and nays. The call is not sustained, and the amendment is rejected by a vote on division of ayes 25, nays 51.

The question is then again put on the passage of the bill on its second reading and it passes by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bryson, Bunting, Click, Cowell, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Day, Dixon, Dunn, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Hanner, Horney, Kilpatrick, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Moore, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Parrish, Pigford, Pool, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Taylor, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turrentine, Weaver, Webster, Wilson and Winstead—56.

NAYS—Messrs. Battle, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Brooks of Brunswick, Chappel, Graham, Hailey, Hays, Hicks, Johnson, King, Leak, Munden, McClure, McCauley, Newell, Pasour, Perry, Pritchett, Robbins, Rogers, Smedes, Tate, Thomas and Wall—25.

Mr. Blaisdell moves to increase the committee on Engrossed bills.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

for the hour is announced, being the substitute for

H. B. 339, being a bill to give aid to the people of the State by the establishment of three additional Superior Court Districts.

Mr. Manning offers the following substitute to the bill:

"Amend section 1, as follows:

In the first District, strike out "Bertie" and insert "Martin;"

In the second District, strike out "Martin, Pitt and Pamlico," and insert "Bertie and Edgecombe;"

In the third District, strike out "Edgecombe" and insert "Pitt and Pamlico;"

In the fourth District strike out "Orange," and in the seventh District insert "Orange."

Which is adopted.

The question is on the subsitute, on which Mr. Manning demands the previous question, and the call is sustained and the main question is ordered.

The question being on the substitute it is adopted, and, as substituted, the bill is put on its second reading. Mr. Leak demands the ayes and nays. The call is sustained, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Battle, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brown, Bunting, Carter, Chappel, Cowell, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Day, Dixon, Dunn, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Orange, Hailey, Hamrick, Holton, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Moore, Munden, McEachern, Nicholson, Page, Perry, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Smedes, Sparrow, Sykes, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Turner of Moore, Wall, Watson and Wilson—48.

NAYS—Messrs. Brooks of Transylvania, Bryson, Cooper, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Green of Harnett, Hays, Horney, Johnson, King, Leak, McClure, McCauley, Parrish, Pasour, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Rogers, Smith, Spainhour, Toon, Townsend, Washburn, Webster and Winstead—30.

Mr. Manning moves to suspend the rules to put the bill on its third reading; and the House refuses to suspend the rules.

Mr. Green of Craven has leave to record his vote in the affirmative in the vote establishing the county of Vance.

H. B. 795, a bill to prevent the enticing of seamen from their vessels, passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Blaisdell, the committee to investigate an alleged forgery has leave to be absent from the sittings of the House to-day.

Mr. Blaisdell moves to suspend the rules to enable Mr. Manning to make a motion to make H. B. 339 the special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock. The rules are suspended, and the order is made.

S. B. 555, H. B. 960, a bill concerning representation in the House of Representatives, is put on its readings.

Mr. Brown offers the following amendment, which is rejected: "Strike out Northampton and insert Rowan. Strike out Rowan and insert Northampton;" and the bill passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Tate, the revenue bill is made the special order for to-night at half-past 7 o'clock.

Mr. Page calls up the resolution introduced by himself, calling for a report from the committee on Privileges and Elections in certain contested cases, and calling for a report to-morrow morning. On motion of Mr. Manning, the report is ordered to be made on Monday.

By consent,

Mr. Turrentine introduces a bill to amend section 1, chapter 170, of the Laws of 1873–'74;

Which is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Lineback, the House adjourns at 2:45 p. m. to this evening at half-past 7 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

FRIDAY, March 4th, 1881.

The House meets this evening at half-past 7 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Cooke.

The Speaker appoints Messrs. Munden, Bradshaw and Hamrick as the committee of investigation in the matter of carrying the mails of the House to the postoffice.

Messrs. Terrell, Nicholson and Holton are added to the committee on Engrossed Bills.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 350, a bill for the relief of certain disabled soldiers; Senate substitute for

H. R. 116, S. R. 592, a resolution on an adjournment; and Senate substitute for

H. B. 357, S. B. 594, a bill to extend the time of the fall term of the Superior Courts of Cleveland, Rutherford and Polk counties.

S. B. 350 is read the first time in this House, and is placed on the Calendar;

The Senate substitute for H. R. 116, and H. B. 357 are concurred in and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 617, a bill to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Granville county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 547, a bill to amend Acts of 1879, chapter 138, in relation to the settlement of part of the debt of the State;

S. B. 473, a bill to amend section 15 of chapter 90 of Battle's Revisal;

S. B. 145, a bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Halifax county to order the payment of certain school orders; and

S. B. 84, a bill supplemental to an act creating a State Board of Health.

They are read the first time in this House, and are all placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE IS ALSO RECEIVED,

transmitting

S. B. 660, a bill to incorporate the bank of Craven;

S. B. 743, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts in the counties of Nash and Wilson, in the third judicial district;

S. B. 742, a bill to incorporate the Craighead Lodge, No. 366, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons;

S. B. 774, a bill supplemental to an act to pay certain school orders in Johnston county;

They are read the first time in this House and are all placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE IS ALSO RECEIVED,

transmitting

S. B. 673, a bill to establish and define the boundary lines between the lands of the Albemarle swamp lands and adjacent landowners;

S. B. 190, a bill to extend the time to redeem lands sold for taxes;

S. B. 534, a bill to repeal chapters 109 and 194, of the Acts of 1868–'69;

S. B. 569, a bill to regulate fishing in Mills' river in Henderson county;

S. B. 697, a bill changing the times of making returns to the Secretary of State of entries of vacant public lands by entry takers;

S. B. 661, a bill to incorporate the Salamander Fire Company of Washington;

S. B. 169, a bill to amend chapter 41 of the acts of the Special Session of 1880; and

S. R. 736, a resolution to print 1,000 copies of the testimony in relation to the W. N. C. R. R.

They are read the first time in this House and the bills are all placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 736 is put on its readings, and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 562, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Statesville;

Which is read the first time in this House, and placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 731, a bill to enable certain townships in Pitt county to vote a subscription to build a railroad;

Which is read the first time in this House and placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. R. —, a resolution in favor of Alfred Williams & Co.;

Which is read the first time in this House and placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 219, a bill to establish a public road through the State's land and to improve the same;

Which is read the first time in this House and placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 184, a bill to authorize the Piedmont Railroad Company to extend aid to the Northwestern N. C. Railroad Company, which is read the first time in this House; and on motion of Mr. Bryson, is referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

ALSO A MESSAGE

returning to the House in compliance with the request of that body,

H. B. 761, a bill to incorporate Mill Creek Lodge, No. 125, Free and Accepted Masons; and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

ALSO A MESSAGE

transmitting

S. R. 779, a resolution of instruction to the Secretary of State in regard to captions of acts, &c;

Which is read the first time and put on its readings and passes its second reading, and is then referred to the committee on Finance.

A MESSAGE

is also received, returning

H. B. 898, a bill concerning representation in the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Ragsdale, the bill is made the special order for Tuesday, March 8th, at 11 o'clock a. m.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Ragsdale, for the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

H. B. 901, a bill to amend chapter 116, Battle's Revisal, fixing penalties for failure to have weights and measures tried by the standard, and for selling by a less weight or measure than the standard; and

H. B. 1004, a bill in regard to the collection of taxes in Robeson county.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

is announced, being

H. B. 912, a bill to raise revenue.

Mr. Lineback offers the following amendment:

"Amend section 5 by adding at the end thereof the following: And on each side-show ten dollars."

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Grainger offers the following amendment:

"Amend section 17 in line 10 by inserting after the word merchant' the words 'except purchases of farm products when purchased from the producer.'"

Mr. Bledsoe offers the following amendment:

"Amend section 17, schedule B, by inserting between the words dealer and who, in line two, the words beginning business or succeeding to the business of another."

The same gentleman offers the following amendment:

"Amend section 18, schedule B, by striking out all between the word 'to' in line 8 and the word 'its' in line 9 and insert the words 'be renewed on the 30th of April after.'"

Mr. Boykin offers the following amendment:

Add to section 18, "*Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be construed to compel peddlers of tinware and harness manufacturers to obtain a license or pay any tax therefor."

Mr. Day moves to amend section 19 by adding after the word government in line 19, the words:

"*Provided*, That this act shall not apply to any person who sells any wines of his own manufacture."

Mr. Bradshaw moves to amend section 18 by adding after the word music in line 31, the words, "or stoneware."

Mr. Terrell moves to amend by adding to section 17 the words:

"That nothing in this act shall apply to country produce dealers."

Mr. Bledsoe offers the following amendments to section 26:

1. Amend section 26, schedule B, by inserting the following proviso after the word "months," in line 13: "*Provided*, That the petition need not be renewed within 12 months."

2. Amend section 26, schedule B, by striking out from and including the word "and" in line 11, to and including the word "months," in line 13.

3. Amend by inserting between the words "quart and shall" in line 3, the words, "whether commencing business or succeeding to the business of a party or firm."

Mr. Bledsoe also offers an amendment prescribing the form of the license.

Mr. Hicks moves to amend section 18 by adding after the word "music" in line 31, "or any religious paper or document."

Mr. Green of Orange offers the following amendment:

Amend by striking out in schedule B, section 27, line 9, one per centum, and inserting one-half of one per centum.

Mr. Day moves to amend section 25 by inserting after the word "him" in line 9:

"*Provided*, This act shall not apply to any agent who sells wines only."

Mr. Gentry moves to amend by striking out the words, "vinous or wine," wherever they occur in the bill.

Mr. Tate, from the committee on Finance, offers amendments as substitutes for sections 29, 30, 31 and 35 of schedule B, and section 5 of schedule C, which are accepted by the House.

Mr. Tate now demands the previous question, and the House orders the previous question.

The question is then put separately on the several amendments, and all are rejected except Mr. Day's amendment to section 19, and Mr. Grainger's amendment.

The question is then on the bill, and it passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Blaisdell, Bigelow, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bryson, Chappel, Click, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Hamrick, Hanner, Heilman, Horney, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Moore, Munden, McClure, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Parrish, Pigford, Pool, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Roberts, Rowland, Savage, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Walker, Washburn, Webster, Winstead and Worthington—65.

NAYS—Messrs. Bledsoe, Dunn, Green of Orange, Hicks, Johnson, Simpson, Snipes, Sykes and Wilson—9.

S. B. 191, H. B. 966, a bill to establish a new county to be called Vance, is, on motion of Mr. Day, made special order for to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

S. B. 492, H. B. 952, a bill to incorporate the town of Jamestown in Guilford county, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Blaisdell, Bledsoe, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bryson, Carter, Chappel, Click, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Dunn, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Hamrick, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Moore, Munden, McClure, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Parrish, Pool, Ragsdale, Riggs, Roberts, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Walker, Washburn, Webster, Wilson, Winstead and Worthington—70.

NAYS—None.

And the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SIXTIETH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SATURDAY, March 5th, 1881.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Rose, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Skinner of the city.

On motion, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands as approved.

Mr. Sikes presents a petition from citizens of Terrell county;

Which is referred to the committee on Fish Interests.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Manning from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 581, a bill to amend the charter of the Midland North Carolina Railway Company;

H. B. 681, a bill to enable the county commissioners of Jackson county to construct a bridge over the Tuckaseegee river;

H. B. 669, a bill to establish a public road in Jackson county;

H. B. 866, a bill to provide for keeping in repair the public roads of this State;

H. B. 924, a bill to limit the civil jurisdiction of justices of the peace;

H. B. 973, a bill to secure the rights of creditors of towns and counties;

H. B. 994, a bill to secure the rights of creditors of counties, towns and cities; and

H. B. 997, a bill to amend chapter 90, section 15, of Battle's Revisal; and

H. B. 998, a bill to amend chapter 41, section 13, of Battle's Revisal;

Favorably on

H. B. 999, a bill to carry into effect section 7, article 9, of the Constitution;

H. B. 995, a bill to amend chapter 264, Laws of 1879; and

S. B. 575, H. B. 975, a bill to amend chapter 163, Laws of 1871–'72;

And reports back

H. B. 974, a bill for the relief John Horton, former sheriff of Watauga county; and

S. B. 889, a bill for the relief of Riley Hooper and Samuel Allison of Jackson county; recommending that they be referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances; and the reference recommended is ordered by the House.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Manning a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquor;

By Mr. Pool, a bill to allow the sheriff of Alexander county to collect arrears of tax;

Which are placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Smith, a bill to establish the dividing lines between the counties of Carteret and Craven;

Which is referred to the committee on Counties, Cities, &c.

By Mr. Day, a bill to amend chap. 24, sec. 1, Laws of 1873–'74;

Which is placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Terrell, a bill to facilitate the securing of rights of way for railroads in certain counties;

Which is placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Manning makes a report from the committee of conference on

H. B. 22, S. B. 157, a bill to incorporate Roanoke non-Sectarian Male and Female Academy; which is concurred in by the House.

On motion of Mr. Manning, it is ordered that a page be placed at the disposal of the Engrossing Clerk.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to Mr. Blythe.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up:

The following bills pass their several readings and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

S. B. 674, H. B. 988, a bill to amend ch. 72, Private Laws of 1876-'7;

S. B. 652, H. B. 761, a bill to incorporate Mill Creek Lodge F. and A. M.;

S. B. 744, H. B. 1,022, a bill supplemental to an act to pay certain school orders in Jonston county;

S. B. 720, H. B. 954, a bill to allow R. A. Williams and Joseph Painter, Jr., executors of Joseph Painter, Sr., to collect arrears of taxes:

S. B. 634, H. B. 948, a bill to enable county commissioners of certain counties to regulate the amount of the sheriffs' or tax collectors' bond;

S. B. 435, H. B. 932, a bill to incorporate the paper and pulp words;

S. B. 730, H. B. 977, a bill to prevent the felling of trees in any of the creeks and rivers in Person county;

S. B. 745, H. B. 1,025, a bill to authorize the commission-

ers of Halifax county to order the payment of certain school orders.

The following bills pass their several readings and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 775, a bill for the benefit of the Supreme Court Reporter;

H. B. 1,001, a bill concerning Justices of the Peace in the county of Durham;

H. B. 914, a bill to amend the boundary line of the corporation of the town of Morganton;

H. B. 896, a bill to incorporate Goldsboro Lodge, G. U. O. of O. F.;

H. B. 890, a bill to amend ch. 34 of the Laws of Special Session of 1880.

H. B. 729, a bill to amend Art. 5, sec. 1, of the Constitution, is, on motion of Mr. Manning, made special order for Monday next at 12 o'clock, and ordered to be printed.

H. B. 940, a bill to strike out a part of sec. 1, ch. 287, Laws of 1876-'7, is referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Webster moves to suspend the rules and take up the bill giving additional clerical aid to the State Auditor, and the House refuses to suspend the rules.

H. B. 631, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Ashe county to levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Battle, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Blythe, Bradshaw, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bunting, Chappel, Click, Cooper, Cowan, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Deans, Dixon, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Græber, Hailey, Hamrick, Hays, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Moore, Munden,

McClure, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Page, Parrish, Pasour, Perry, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rowland, Savage, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Wall, Washburn, Watson, Webster, Wilson and Winstead—83.

S. B. 562, H. B. 1012, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Statesville, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Battle, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Blythe, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bunting, Chappel, Click, Cowan, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Deans, Dixon, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Græber, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Moore, Munden, McClure, Neal, Newell, Page, Parrish, Pasour, Perry, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sykes, Tate, Thomas, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Waddell, Wall, Washburn, Watson, Webster, Wilson and Winstead—82.

H. B. 915, a bill to amend chapter 57, Laws of 1874–'5, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Blaisdell, Bledsoe, Blythe, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bunting, Carter, Chappel, Click, Cooper, Cowan, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Deans, Dixon, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Græber, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Hays, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Moore,

McClure, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Page, Parrish, Pasour, Perry, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Waddell, Wall, Walker, Washburn, Watson, Webster, Wilson and Winstead—93.

S. B. 492, H. B. 966, a bill to incorporate the Atlantic and French Broad Valley Railroad Company, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification :

AYES—Messrs. Blaisdell, Boykin, Bigelow, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bunting, Carter, Chappel, Click, Cooper, Cowan, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Deans, Dixon, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Hamrick, Hanner, Hays, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Munden, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Parrish, Pasour, Perry, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Waddell, Wall, Walker, Washburn, Webster, Wilson, Winstead and Worthington—86.

NAYS—None.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the substitute heretofore adopted for

H. B. 399, a bill to establish a criminal circuit of special courts.

Mr. Leak moves to amend by striking out Bladen and inserting Union in the 6th District, and by striking out Union in the 9th District.

Mr. Tate moves to strike out three and insert two.

Mr. Manning demands the previous question, and the House orders the main question.

The amendments are rejected, and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brown, Bunting, Carter, Click, Cowan, Davis of Haywood, Day, Deans, Dixon, Foy, Gaither, Gatling, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Græber, Hailey, Hays, Holton, Hood, Johnson, King, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Munden, McEachern, Newell, Nicholson, Page, Perry, Pigford, Robbins, Rowland, Savage, Smedes, Snipes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Turrentine, Waddell, Wall, and Wilson—50.

NAYS—Messrs. Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Chappel, Cooper, Cowell, Cox, Davis of Madison, Gardin, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Green of Harnett, Hanner, Horney, Kilpatrick, Leak, McClure, McCauley, Parrish, Pasour, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Simpson, Spainhour, Sykes, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Washburn, Webster and Winstead—33.

H. B. 879, a bill to repeal a portion of chap. 232, Laws of 1879, is, on motion of Mr. Horney, laid on the table, but is subsequently taken from the table and passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 567, H. B. 952, a bill to incorporate the town of Jamestown in Guilford county, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES.—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Boykin, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Bunting, Carter, Click, Cowell, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Deans, Dixon, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Græber, Hamrick, Hanner, Heilman, Hicks, Hor-

ney, Johnson, Kilpatrick, King, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Moore, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Parrish, Pasour, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Waddell, Wall, Washburn, Webster, Winstead and Worthington—79.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 993, a bill to amend the Constitution, is taken up.

Mr. Townsend moves to amend by striking out "100" and inserting "80," and by striking out $500 and inserting $400. Mr. Ray moves to lay the bill on the table. The ayes and nays are ordered, on demand of Mr. Blaisdell, and the motion prevails by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Battle, Boykin, Bradsaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brown, Carter, Click, Cowell, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Deans, Dixon, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Hamrick, Hanner, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Moore, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Page, Parrish, Perry, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rowland, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Waddell, Wall, Washburn, Watson, Webster and Worthington—75.

NAYS—Messrs. Benbury, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Brooks of Transylvania, Day, King and Pasour—7.

By consent, Mr. Neal introduces a resolution to receive no more bills, which is rejected; and also, by consent,

Mr. Lineback introduces a resolution in regard to night sessions of the House, which is adopted.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

is announced, being

S. B. 141, H. B. 984, a bill to establish a new county to be called Vance. Mr. Johnson offers an amendment, which is rejected.

Mr. Day demands the previous question, and the main question is ordered.

Messrs. Smedes, King and Johnson give notice of purpose to explain their votes.

The bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Carter, Click, Cowell, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Day, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Hanner, Horney, Holton, Kilpatrick, Lindsay, Moore, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Parrish, Pigford, Pool, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Roberts Rowland, Savage, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sykes, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turrentine, Webster, Winstead and Worthington—52.

NAYS—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Brooks of Brunswick, Chappel, Cooper, Cowan, Davis of Madison, Deans, Dixon, Graham, Hailey, Hamrick, Hays, Heilman, Hicks, Johnson, Joyner, King, Leak, Lineback, Munden, McClure, McCauley, Newell, Pasour, Perry, Robbins, Simpson, Smedes and Watson—34.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to

Messrs. Thomas and Hicks until Monday; to

Mr. Græber until Wednesday; and to the

Chief Clerk and Assistant Clerk until Monday.

Mr. Grainger, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports a substitute for

H. B. 559, a bill to appoint cotton weighers for the town of Concord, and recommends the passage of the bill with the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Carter, from the committee on the Judiciary, reports favorably on

H. B. 87, a bill relating to bringing stock from other States into this State.

On motion, the rules are suspended and the bill is put on its readings and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 920, a bill for the protection of crops in Unity township, Rowan county, is taken up.

The substitute proposed by the committee is adopted, and as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 213, H. B. 964, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Oxford and Henderson Railroad is, on motion of Mr. Brown, referred to the committee on Internal Improvements, but is subsequently, on motion of Mr. Day, taken from the committee and made special order for Monday night at 9 o'clock.

H. B. 877, a bill to amend chapter 135, of the Laws of 1879, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Battle, Bledsoe, Boykin, Bradshaw, Carter, Click, Cowan, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Deans, Dixon, Foy, Gaither, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Grainger, Green of Orange, Græber, Hamrick, Hanner, Heilman, Hicks, Holton, Kilpatrick, Leak, Lineback, Manning, Moore, Munden, McClure, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Parrish, Pasour, Pigford, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sykes, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon,

Townsend, Turrentine, Wall, Washburn, Watson, Winstead and Worthington—63.

NAY—Mr. Joyner—1.

H. B. 991, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Cleveland county to levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Blaisdell, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Carter, Click, Cooper, Cowan, Cowell, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Deans, Dixon, Foy, Gaither, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Graham, Grainger, Green of Orange, Græber, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Heilman, Hicks, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Moore, Munden, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Parrish, Pasour, Perry, Pigford, Pool, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Waddell, Washburn, Watson, Webster, Wilson, Winstead and Worthington—77.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 897, a bill to lay off and establish a free turnpike road in Orange county, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Battle, Blaisdell, Bledsoe, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Transylvania, Carter, Cowell, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Deans, Dixon, Foy, Gatling, Grainger, Green of Orange, Green of Harnett, Græber, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Hays, Heilman, Horney, Holton, Hood, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Moore, Munden, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Page, Parrish, Pasour, Pool, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Roberts, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sykes, Tate, Terrell, Toon, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Waddell, Watson, Webster, Wilson and Winstead—65.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 944, a bill to incorporate the town of Lewiston in Bertie county, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES.—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Chappel, Click, Cowan, Cowell, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Dixon, Foy, Gaither, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Græber, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Heilman, Holton, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Moore, Munden, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Page, Parrish, Pasour, Pool, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Savage, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Waddell, Washburn, Watson, Webster, Wilson, Winstead and Worthington—76.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 945, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Madison county to pay the county indebtedness in bonds, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES.—Messrs. Bigelow, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brown, Carter, Chappel, Click, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Dixon, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Graham, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Hailey, Hanner, Hays, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Joyner, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Moore, McClure, McCauley McEachern, Neal, Newell, Pasour, Pool, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Smith, Spainhour, Sykes, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Waddell, Washburn, Watson, Webster, Wilson and Winstead—67.

NAYS.—None.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Joyner, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 108, a bill for the prevention of cruelty to animals;

H. B. 795, a bill to prevent the enticing of seamen from vessels;

H. R. 130, a resolution to purchase Bibles and other religious books for the use of the Penitentiary;

Engrossed amendment to

S. B. 577, H. B. 937, a bill to increase the number of Justices of the Peace for Beaufort county.

Mr. Green of Orange, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions as correctly enrolled:

Resolution to pay the employees of the General Assembly;

An act to amend chapter 116, Battle's Revisal;

An act to amend chapter 41, section 10, lines 3 and 4, Battle's Revisal;

An act to authorize the Commissioners of McDowell county to levy a special tax;

An act to prevent the felling of timber in Falling creek in Lenoir county;

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Elizabeth City and Norfolk Railroad Company;

An act to enable the Board of Justices of Chatham county to build a new court house;

An act to establish a graded public school in Goldsboro;

An act to incorporate the Clinton and Faison Railroad Company:

An act to incorporate the Eastern North Carolina Insane Asylum;

An act for the better government of the N. C. Insane Asylum;

An act in relation to the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind;

An act to require owners and lessees of cotton gins to keep them so enclosed as to turn stock going at large in Pamlico county;

An act to prevent the felling of timber in Hunting creek, Davie county;

Resolution on adjournment;

Resolution in relation to the acts of this General Assembly in regard to crimes and offences against the State;

An act to allow J. H. McNeill, administrator of G. F. McNeill, deceased, former tax collector for Wilkes county, to collect arrears of taxes;

An act for the better protection of farmers and fishermen;

An act to amend section 9, chapter 7, of Battle's Revisal;

An act to repeal chapter 142 of the Laws of 1879;

An act concerning the burnt records in Lenoir county;

An act to incorporate the Raleigh Council of the Royal Arcanum;

An act to authorize the commissioners of Macon county to raise revenue;

An act to amend chapter 36, of the Laws of 1874–'5, concerning Graham High School;

An act to change the name of the town of Quehele to that of Shoe Heel;

Resolution to investigate the sale and transfer of Carteret county's stock in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company;

An act to amend section 11, chapter 92, of the Laws of 1879;

An act to prevent the felling of trees and brush in Dalley's Gut and Green's Thoroughfare in Craven county;

An act to amend chapter 82, Laws of 1879, and chapter 30, Laws of Special Session, 1880;

An act to authorize and empower the town of Fayetteville to compromise its indebtedness;

An act to incorporate the town of Bayborough in Pamlico county;

An act to pay jurors of Graham county;

An act to authorize the commissioners of Columbus county to levy a special tax;

Resolution in favor of the Caldwell and Watauga Turnpike Company;

An act for the relief of the sureties of E. A. Wilson, late sheriff of Pitt county;

An act to incorporate the town of Sydney in the county of Columbus;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of the town of Dobson in the county of Surry;

An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Alleghany county to sell the old court-house and lot in said county, and erect a poor-house;

An act to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Dare county to provide for the support of the poor for said county;

Resolution asking for the re-establishment of Cape Hatteras Light Beacon for the benefit of commerce and the protection of human life;

An act for the relief of R. McMillan, late sheriff of Robeson county;

And they are signed by the Speaker in the presence of the House and returned into the hands of the Enrolling Clerk.

Mr. Blaisdell moves to take from the table

S. B. 149, H. B. 366, a bill to amend the charter of the town Hickory. The motion prevails and the question being on the passage of the bill on its second reading, Mr. Lineback moves to amend by striking out section 1. The amendment is adopted, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Blaisdell, Boykin, Brad-

shaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Carter, Cooper, Cowan, Cowell, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Day, Deans, Dixon, Foy, Gardin, Gatling, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Orange, Græber, Hailey, Hanner, Hays, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Leak, Lineback, Manning, Moore, Munden, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Page, Parrish, Pool, Ragsdale, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Waddell, Watson, Webster, Wilson and Winstead—69.

NAYS—None.

On motion, the rules are suspended and the bill is put on its third reading and passes and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

H. B. 348, a bill to provide extra clerk hire for the State Auditor is taken up. Mr. Ray moves to lay the bill on the table, and no quorum votes. Mr. Munden moves a call of the House. Mr. Waddell moves to adjourn until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

Pending consideration, the hour set for adjournment arrives, and the House thereupon stands adjourned until tonight at 7½ o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

March 5th, 1881.

The House meets at 7½ p. m., and is called to order by Mr. Rose.

The following bills pass their several readings and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

S. B. 561, H. B. 967, a bill to lay off and construct a public road from Mount Airy to Sparta;

S. B. 743, H. B. 1020, a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of Nash and Wilson counties;

S. B. 677, H. B. 980, a bill to protect the agricultural interests of Durant's Neck, Perquimans county;

S. B. 660, H. B. 1023, a bill to incorporate the bank of Craven;

S. B. 575, H. B. 975, a bill to amend chapter 163, Laws of 1871–'72;

S. B. 657, H. B. 957, a bill to provide additional clerk hire for the Auditor of State.

H. B. 888, a bill to lay out and construct certain public roads in Onslow county, is taken up. The amendments proposed by the committee are adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 784, a bill for the encouragement and support of the State guard is taken up and passes its second reading and goes to a third reading. Mr. Bledsoe moves to lay the bill on the table. The motion does not prevail.

Mr. Parrish moves to amend by striking out section 9.

Mr. Bledsoe moves to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Mr. Toon demands the previous question, and the main question is ordered.

The motion to postpone indefinitely is lost. Mr. Parrish's amendment is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its third reading and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 898, a bill concerning representation in the Senate, is made special order for Monday night at 8 o'clock.

H. B. 595, a bill for the relief of the county of Graham, is, on motion of Mr. Hamrick, laid on the table.

H. B. 478, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Tyrrell county to lay out public roads, &c., is taken up; the

substitute proposed by the committee is rejected, and the bill passes its second reading and goes to its third reading.

Mr. Bledsoe offers a substitute for the bill, which is adopted, and as substituted the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following bills pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 1004, a bill in regard to the collection of taxes in Robeson county;

H. B. 685, a bill to allow county commissioners to place the names of school committeemen in the jury box;

H. B. 694, a bill to amend Private Laws of 1876–'7;

H. B. 822, a bill to give sub-contractors and laborers a lien upon vessels for their just dues in loading and discharging such vessels;

H. B. 917, a bill to incorporate the Western Union Normal School.

H. B. 559, a bill to appoint cotton weighers for the town of Concord, is taken up, the substitute proposed by the committee is adopted, and as amended the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 572, H. B. 959, a bill to prevent the fishing of drift nets in certain waters of the State, is taken up.

Mr. Hicks offers the following amendment:

"Amend section 1, in line 3, by striking out 1st day of May and insert in lieu thereof '10th day of May;' also amend same section by adding after marshes at the end of said section the words, in or near Dare county. Amend section 2 in line 5 by striking out $50 and insert $500 for each and every offense."

The amendment is rejected.

Mr. Bledsoe offers the following amendment:

"Amend section 2 by striking out all after the words, and shall forfeit."

The amendment is adopted, and as amended the bill passes its several readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

H. B. 912, a bill to raise Revenue, is taken up, the question being on the passage of the bill on its third reading.

Mr. Tate, on behalf of the committee on Finance, offers sundry amendments, which are accepted by the House.

Mr. Riggs offers the following amendment:

"Amend section 26 by striking out the word three in line 12 and insert the word 12."

Mr. Tate demands the previous question, and the main question is ordered.

The question recurs on the amendment of Mr. Riggs, and it is adopted.

The question then recurs on the passage of the bill, on which the ayes and nays are called, and the vote is as follows:

AYES.—Messrs. Boykin, Bradshaw, Carter, Click, Cooper, Cowell, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Green of Harnett, Græber, Hamrick, Hanner, Heilman, Horney, Lineback, Moore, Munden, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Parrish, Pool, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Roberts, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Smith, Spainhour, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Turner of Stanly, Washburn, Webster, Wilson, Winstead and Worthington—51.

NAYS—Messrs. Bigelow, Bledsoe, Foy and Waddell—4.

Mr. Hamrick moves a call of the House, which is ordered,

and only 59 members answer to their names, the absentees being as follows:

Messrs. Austin, Battle, Benbury, Bingham, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Blythe, Bowman, Bradley, Brooks of Brunswick, Brooks of Transylvania, Brown, Bryson, Bunting, Chappel, Culbreth, Day, Deans, Dixon, Dunn, Ellington, Graham, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Orange, Gwyn, Hailey, Harper, Harrison, Hays, Hicks, Hood, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Leak, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Nicholson, Pasour, Perry, Pigford, Pritchett, Robbins, Rogers, Smedes, Snipes, Sparrow, Thomas, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turrentine, Wall, Walker, Watson, Weaver, White, Vaughan and Yount.

Mr. McClure moves that the Doorkeeper be instructed to send for absent members, and it is so ordered by the House.

Messrs. Hood and Blythe appear and render excuses, and are excused.

Mr. Ray moves that further proceedings under the call be dispensed with. The motion does not prevail.

The roll is again called, and the following gentlemen answer to their names:

Messrs. Bledsoe, Blythe, Boykin, Bradshaw, Carter, Click, Cooper, Cowan, Cowell, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Green of Harnett, Græber, Hamrick, Hanner, Heilman, Horney, Holton, Hood, King, Lineback, Moore, Munden, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Page, Parrish, Pool, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Smith, Spainhour, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Turner of Stanly, Waddell, Washburn, Webster, Wilson, Winstead and Worthington—61.

Messrs. Leak and Snipes appear and render their excuses, which are accepted by the House.

Mr. Johnson appears and renders his excuse which is accepted by the House and, on motion of Mr. Carter, the

House excuses Mr. Johnson from further attendance on this evening's session.

Mr. Ray moves to dispense with further proceedings under the call, and it is so ordered by the House.

The question is then again put on H. B. 912, on its third reading, and the bill passes by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Boykin, Bradshaw, Carter, Click, Cowell, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Madison, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Green of Harnett, Græber, Hamrick, Hanner, Heilman, Horney, Leak, Moore, Murden, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Parrish, Pool, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Roberts, Rowland, Savage, Smith, Spainhour, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Turner of Stanly, Washburn, Webster, Wilson, Winstead and Worthington—47.

NAYS—Messrs. Bledsoe, Blythe, Cooper, Cowan, Foy, Hood, Newell, Page, Simpson, Snipes, Sykes and Waddell—13.

And the House then adjourns until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

SIXTY-SECOND DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY, March 7th, 1881.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Rose, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Marshall of the city.

The Journal is partly read, and on motion, the farther reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Newell presents a petition asking for the organization of another township in Bladen county;

Which is referred to the committee on Counties, Cities, Towns, &c.

Mr. Sparrow states that he was detained from his seat in the House on Saturday by sickness.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Gatling, from the committee on Corporations, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 610, S. B. 191, a bill to incorporate the Board of Trade of Newbern, N. C., and

H. B. 882, a bill to establish the county of Freeman; and

Mr. Page from the same committee, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 629, a bill to establish and provide for organizing the county of Lee.

Mr. Rowland, from the committee on Salaries and Fees, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 540, a bill to amend chapter 116, section 10, Battle's Revisal;

H. B. 575, a bill to amend sub-section 1, section 22, ch. 105, Battle's Revisal;

And favorably on

S. B. 415, H. B. 805, a bill to authorize the employment of a clerk in the Executive Department.

Mr. Cowell, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports favorably on

H. B. 1000, a bill to prevent obstructions in Shelter creek in Pender county; and

H. B. 922, a bill to authorize the voters of Croatan precinct, in the county of Dare, to vote upon a no-fence law;

And unfavorably on

H. B. 902, a bill to prevent horse racing on public roads; and

H. B. 972, a bill creating tax collectors in each township in Pasquotank county.

Mr. Cowell also reports unfavorably on

H. B. 941, a bill to re-survey the boundary lines of the State, and on motion, the bill is recommitted to the committee, and is subsequently reported on favorably.

Mr. Tate, from the committee on Finance, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 680, a bill to allow the commissioners of Onslow county to levy a special tax; and

H. B. 863, a bill to allow J. John Cox to peddle without tax;

And reports back

H. R. 127, a resolution granting convict labor for the construction of the Danville and Haw River Railway Company, with an amendment, recommending the passage of the bill with the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Brown, from the committee on Fish Interests, reports favorably on

H. B. 1006, a bill to amend section 16, chapter 83, Battle's Revisal;

H. B. 715, a bill to protect the fish interests in Dare county; and

H. B. 577, a bill to protect the fishing interests in North Carolina.

Mr. McCauley, from the committee on Railroads, &c., reports unfavorably on

H. B. 905, a bill concerning the working of the public roads in the county of Chowan.

Mr. Joyner, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills to have been correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 914, a bill to amend and define the boundary of the corporation of the town of Morganton, in Burke county ;

H. B. 879, a bill to repeal a portion of chapter 232, Laws of 1879 ;

H. B. 896, a bill to incorporate Goldsboro Lodge, No. 1786, G. U. O. of O. F ;

H. B. 890, a bill to amend chapter 34, Laws of Special Session, 1880 ;

H. B. 685, a bill to allow county commissioners to place the names of school committeemen in the jury box ;

H. B. 631, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Ashe county to levy a special tax ;

H. B. 478, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Tyrrell county to lay out and open public roads, and to furnish convict labor for the same ;

H. B. 87, a bill in relation to bringing stock from other States into this State ;

H. B. 928, a bill for the protection of crops in Rowan county ;

H. B. 570, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 25, Battle's Revisal, limiting the number in coroner's inquest to six ;

H. B. 375, a bill to authorize and empower the commismissioners of Bertie county to levy a special tax ;

H. B. 917, a bill to incorporate the Western Union Normal School for the colored in the town of Monroe in Union county ;

H. B. 945, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Madison county to pay the county's indebtedness in bonds ;

H. B. 977, a bill to prevent the felling of trees in any of the creeks and rivers in the county of Person, and to make South Hyco creek a lawful fence ;

H. B. 1,004, a bill in regard to the collecting taxes in Robeson county ;

Engrossed amendments to

S. B. 572, H. B. 959, a bill to prohibit the fishing with drift nets in certain waters in this State ;

Engrossed amendments to

S. B. 149, H. B. 366, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Hickory in Catawba county;

H. B. 912, a bill to raise Revenue;

H. B. 977, a bill to prevent the felling trees in any creek or river in Person and to make South Hyco a lawful fence;

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Manning introduces a resolution regarding the rights and interests of the State in the Piedmont Railroad, which is referred to the committee on Internal Improvements.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Dunn, a bill supplemental to an act to raise a monument to the late Gov. Richard Caswell;

By Mr. Glenn of Stokes, a bill to amend chap. 219, sec. 1, Laws of 1876-'7;

By Mr. Cowan, a bill to amend chap, 283, Laws of 1879;

Which are placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, informing the House that it has concurred in the House amendments to

S. B. 459, H. B. 931, a bill to revise and consolidate the Public School Law, the said amendments being as follows:

Amend section 12 by adding the following at the end of the section: "and shall be allowed his additional expenses while engaged in this duty, not to exceed the sum of five hundred dollars per annum."

Amend section 26: Insert in line 12, after the word "Ed-

ucation," "to be paid out of the funds apportioned to the District in which the school house is erected."

Amend section ..., by striking out in line 13 the words "County Board of Education," and insert "Board of County Commissioners."

And refused to concur in the following House amendments:

Amendments to sections 9, 27; second amendment to sections 35, 47, 62, and the amendment to section 64.

It is farther requested that a committee of conference be appointed; and they beg leave to announce the appointment as Senate branch of such committee, Messrs. Carr, Glenn and Spears.

The proposition of the Senate is concurred in and Mr. Speaker Rose appoints as the House branch of said committee, Messrs. Webster, Sparrow, Day, Carter and Blaisdell.

On motion of Mr. Webster, the committee has temporary leave to withdraw for the purpose of conference.

A MESSAGE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 750, a bill to abolish fences in Warren county;

S. B. 555, a bill to amend chapter 168, section 6, Laws of 1879;

S. B. 610, a bill to amend Battle's Revisal, chap. 7, sec. 9; and

S. R. 611, a resolution of sympathy for Ireland.

They are read the first time in this House, and

S. B. 750 is referred to the committee on Agriculture, &c.;

S. B. 610 is referred to the Judiciary committee;

S. B. 555 and S. R. 611 are placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 591, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Nantahala river in Clay and Macon counties; and

S. B. 726, a bill to incorporate the Sons and Daughters of Charity Benevolent Aid Society in New Hanover county.

They are read the first time in this House, and

S. B. 591 is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances;

S. B. 726 to the committee on Corporations.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 614, a bill to authorize the County Commissioners of Haywood county to levy a special tax; and

S. B. 163, a bill to amend an act to provide for the better proof of deeds executed beyond this State, ratified the 27th day of February, 1879;

They are read the first time in this House, and

S. B. 614 is referred to the committee on Finance; and

S. B. 163 to the Judiciary committee.

A MESSAGE

is also received, transmitting Senate amendments to

H. B. 147, S. B. 248, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 195, of the Laws of 1874-'5, known as an act for the protection of birds in certain counties.

The amendments are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

A MESSAGE

is also received, transmitting

S. B. 371, a bill to amend the Landlord and Tenant Act,

Which is read the first time in this House, and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

H. B. 605, a bill to incorporate Freedman's Chapel in Randolph county,

Which is read the first time in this House, and referred to the committee on Corporations.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also received, transmitting Senate amendments to

H. B. 735, S. B. 705, a bill to incorporate the Beaver Dam Drainage Co., of Sampson county;

Amendments to

H. B. 224, S. B. 286, a bill giving aid to the North Carolina Industrial Association; and

Amendments to

H. B. 796, H. B. 706, a bill to appoint two additional cotton weighers for the town of Goldsboro.

The Senate amendments to

H. B. 735, are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

The amendments to

H. B. 224, are referred to the committee on Agriculture; and amendments to

H. B. 796, to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting the report of the committee on the bill to incorporate the Roanoke Non-Sectarian Male and Female Academy, &c.

The report is concurred in, and it is ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for concurrence, without engrossment.

By consent,

Mr. Boykin introduces a bill supplemental to an act for the protection of farmers and fishermen.

On motion of Boykin, the bill is put on its readings and passes, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment, and it is so transmitted.

Mr. Munden presents a report from the committee to investigate irregularities in the mails of the House; which is adopted by the House.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to Mr. Gentry.

By consent,

Mr. Glenn of Stokes introduces a resolution in relation to the action on bills now before the House.

The rules are suspended and the resolution is put on its adoption; and under the call of the yeas and nays by Mr. Munden, the resolution fails to pass by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Boykin, Bradshaw, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Green of Harnett, Heilman, Horney, Kilpatrick, Lineback, McEachern, Neal, Parrish, Pool, Pritchett, Ray, Riggs, Smith, Tate, Toon, Turner of Stanly and Worthington—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Brooks of Brunswick, Brown, Bryson, Bunting, Click, Cowan, Cowell, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Green of Craven, Green of Orange, Græber, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Hicks, Joyner, King, Leak, Manning, Morrison, Moore, Munden, McCauley, Perry, Ragsdale, Robbins, Roberts, Simpson, Snipes, Spainhour, Sykes, Taylor, Terrell, Turrentine, Waddell, Wilson and Winstead—47.

H. B. 877, a bill to amend chapter 135 of the Laws of 1879, is put on its third reading, and passes its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

YEAS—Messrs. Battle, Bigelow, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brown, Bryson, Bunting, Click, Cowell, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Hays, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Kilpatrick, Lineback, Manning, Morrison, Moore, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Parrish, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Simpson, Snipes, Spainhour, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Waddell, Watson, Wilson, Winstead and Worthington—61.

NAYS—Messrs. Joyner and King—2.

H. B. 729, a bill to amend article V., section 1 of the Constitution, is put on its second reading.

Mr. Manning offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

"Section 3, line 2, after the word 'held' insert the words 'the returns made,' and insert 'proclaimed.' In lines 2 and 3 strike out the words, 'the General Assembly,' and insert the words, 'members of Congress.'"

Mr. Hayes offers the following amendment, which is accepted:

"Strike out '25 cents,' in line 8, and insert '50 cents. Strike out '75 cents,' in line 9, and insert '50 cents.'"

The question is then on the passage of the bill on its second reading. Mr. Foy and Mr. Spainhour have leave to explain their votes, which they do in the progress of the call; and the bill fails to pass by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bigelow, Boykin, Bradshaw, Click, Gardin,

Hamrick, Hays, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Manning, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Roberts, Savage, Smith, Taylor and Terrell—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Bledsoe, Brooks of Brunswick, Brown, Bryson, Bunting, Cooper, Cowan, Cowell, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Foy, Gatling, Glenn of Stokes, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Græber, Gwyn, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Leak, Lineback, Morrison, Moore, Munden, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Page, Parrish, Perry, Pool, Ray, Riggs, Simpson, Spainhour, Sykes, Tate, Toon, Turrentine, Waddell, Watson, Wilson, Winstead and Worthington—48.

S. B. 190, H. B. 1018, a bill to extend the time to redeem land sold for taxes, is put on its several readings and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1002, a bill to amend chapter 20, Private Laws of 1873–'4, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Benbury, Bledsoe, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brown, Bryson, Bunting, Click, Cooper, Cowan, Cowell, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Hays, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Leak, Manning, Morrison, Moore, Munden, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Parrish, Perry, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Roberts, Savage, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Turner of Stanly, Waddell, Watson, Wilson, Winstead and Worthington—66.

H. B. 897, a bill to lay off and establish a free turnpike road in the county of Orange, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Bledsoe, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brown, Bryson, Bunting, Click, Cooper, Cowan, Cowell, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of

Stokes, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Hays, Heilman, Horney, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Leak, Lineback, Manning, Morrison, Moore, Munden, McClure, McCauley, Neal, Parrish, Perry, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rowland, Simpson, Smith, Spainhour, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Waddell, Watson, Wilson, Winstead and Worthington—68.

NAYS—None.

Mr. McClure makes a report from the Special committee to investigate an alleged forgery of a certificate of per diem under H. R. 135. The report is discussed, and then, on motion of Mr. Manning, the report with the accompanying evidence is ordered to be printed; and the whole is made the special order for Thursday the 11th, at 12 o'clock.

S. B. 562, H. B. 1012, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Statesville, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Blaisdell, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brown, Bryson, Bunting, Click, Cowan, Cowell, Cox, Davis Haywood, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Glenn of Rockingham, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Hays, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Leak, Lineback, Manning, Morrison, Moore, Munden, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Parrish, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Webster, Wilson, Winstead and Worthington—67.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 630, a bill to authorize the mayor and commissioners of Elizabeth City to pave certain streets, and to increase the salary of the mayor to one hundred dollars, is taken up. The amendment of Mr. Munden to strike out, both in the caption and the body of the bill, the clause relating to the

increase of the salary of the mayor is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes the third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Ragsdale,

H. B. 874, a bill to provide a building for the Department of Agriculture, is made the special order for to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Webster from the committee on Conference on the school bill, which is adopted; and on his motion, the report is sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 991, a bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Cleveland county to levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Benbury, Blaisdell, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brown, Bryson, Bunting, Click, Cowan, Cowell, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Day, Gaither, Gatling, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Hays, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning Morrison, Moore, Munden, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Parrish, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rowland, Simpson, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Webster, Winstead and Worthington—65.

NAYS—None.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted Mr. Johnson, indefinitely, on account of death in his family.

H. B. 915, a bill to amend chapter 57, Laws of 1874, entitled an act to incorporate the town of Shelby, is put on its third reading, and passes by the following vote, and is

ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Benbury, Blaisdell, Bledsoe, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Bryson, Click, Cowan, Cowell, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Day, Dunn, Gaither, Gardin, Gentry, Glenn of Rockinghan, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Hays, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Kilpatrick, King, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Moore, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Parrish, Perry, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Webster, Wilson, Winstead and Worthington—70.

NAYS—None.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to Messrs. Dixon and Ellington, on account of sickness.

Mr. Day moves to reconsider the vote by which

S. B. 745, H. B. 1045, a bill to allow the Commissioners of Halifax county to pay certain school orders. The question is put on a division and reconsideration is had. The question then being on the passage of the bill on its third reading no present action is taken; but subsequently the bill is taken up and passes its third reading and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Webster, temporary leave of absence is granted the committee of conference on the school bill.

S. B. 693, H. B. 978, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in North Toe river and Cane creek, is put on its several readings and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 944, a bill to incorporate the town of Lewistown, is put on its third reading and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Boy-

kin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brown, Bryson, Bunting, Click, Cooper, Cowan, Cowell, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Hays, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Leak, Lineback, Manning, Morrison, Moore, Munden, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Parrish, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rowland, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Waddell, Watson, Webster, Wilson and Winstead—76.

NAYS—None.

H. B. 992, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brown, Bryson, Click, Cooper, Cowan, Cowell, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Day, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Hays, Heilman, Hicks, Horney, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Leak, Lineback, Manning, Morrison, Moore, Munden, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Page, Parrish, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Terrell, Toon, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Waddell, Webster, Wilson, Winstead and Worthington—71.

NAYS—None.

Mr. Tate, from the committee on Finance, by consent, reports unfavorably on

H. B. 729, a bill to aid in the construction of the Roxboro Railroad.

On motion of Mr. Winstead, the rules are suspended, and the bill is at once put on its second reading.

Mr. Day moves to amend by striking out the 14th and 26th sections. On a division, the amendment is rejected.

The question is again put on the amendment. Mr. Ray demands the ayes and nays. The call is not sustained, and the amendment is again rejected.

Mr. Winstead offers an amendment which is adopted, and as amended the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Blaisdell, Bigelow, Bledsoe, Brooks of Brunswick, Brown, Bunting, Click, Cooper, Cowell, Davis of Haywood, Deans, Dunn, Foy, Gardin, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Hays, Horney, Joyner, King, Lineback, Munden, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Page, Parrish, Perry, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Robbins, Roberts, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Smedes, Spainhour, Sykes, Taylor, Webster, Wilson, Winstead and Worthington—51.

NAYS—Messrs. Boykin, Bradshaw, Gatling, Glenn of Stokes, Harper, Leak, Lindsay, Morrison, McClure, McCauley, Riggs, Smith, Sparrow, Tate, Terrell, Toon and Turrentine—17.

H. B. 868, a bill to incorporate the town of Pantego, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES.—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Blaisdell, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brown, Bunting, Click, Cowan, Cowell, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Day, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Gentry, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Heilman, Hicks, Horney Holton, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Leak, Lineback, Manning, Morrison, Moore, Munden, McClure, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Parrish, Perry, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes,

Tate, Taylor, Toon, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Waddell, Watson, Webster, Wilson, Winstead and Worthington—75.

NAYS.—None.

By consent,

Mr. Leak introduces a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities in Anson county, which, on motion of its introducer, is at once put on its several readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Gatling,

H. B. 798, a bill to protect private stockholders in corporations, is referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

S. B. 470, H. B. 843, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Washington county to levy a special tax, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Benbury, Blaisdell, Bledsoe, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Bryson, Cooper, Cowell, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Day, Deans, Dunn, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Grainger, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Hays, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Kilpatrick, King, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Moore, Munden, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Newell, Nicholson, Parrish, Perry, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Turrentine Waddell, Webster, Wilson and Winstead—67.

NAYS—None.

S. B. 697, H. B. 1015, a bill changing the time of making returns to the Secretary of State of vacant lands, passes its several readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 894, a bill to amend section 7, chapter 59, of Battle's Revisal, passes it several readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 401, H. B. 951, a bill to incorporate the Bank of

Enfield, passes its several readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 516, a bill to protect sheep husbandry, is taken up on its second reading.

Pending discussion on this bill, the hour set for adjournment arrives and the House adjourns until 7½ to-night.

EVENING SESSION.

MONDAY, March 7th, 1881.

The House meets this evening at half-past 7 o'clock, Mr. Speaker Cooke in the chair.

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS

of this morning is resumed, being

H. B. 516, a bill to protect sheep husbandry, and to tax dogs for the benefit of the public schools.

Mr. Simpson offers the following amendment:

"*Provided,* That this act shall not apply to the county of Dare."

Mr Glenn of Stokes offers the following:

"Amend by making the tax on a dog $2.00, and the tax on a bitch $5.00."

Mr. Bledsoe moves to lay the bill with the amendments on the table. The call is sustained, and the bill is laid on the table by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Battle, Bledsoe, Bryson, Bunting, Cowan, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Orange, Hamrick, Hanner, Hays, Hicks, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Leak, Lindsay, Munden, McClure, McCauley, Newell, Nicholson, Parrish, Pool, Riggs, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Webster, Wilson, Winstead and Worthington—41.

NAYS—Messrs. Blaisdell, Brown, Click, Cowell, Day, Deans, Green of Harnett, Gwyn, Hailey, Harper, Horney, Lineback, Manning, Morrison Moore, McEachern, Neal, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Spainhour, Sparrow, Thomas, Toon, Turner of Moore and Turrentine—29.

Mr. Bledsoe moves to take the bill from the table. Pending consideration of the motion,

THE SPECIAL ORDER

for the hour is announced, being

H. B. 898, a bill concerning representation in the Senate, the question being upon the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill had previously passed its several readings.

On the motion to reconsider, Mr. Rose demands the previous question; on which motion Mr. Ragsdale calls the ayes and nays. The motion is not sustained; and the call for the previous question is sustained, and the main question ordered.

The question is on the motion to reconsider, which fails by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Battle, Blaisdell, Bledsoe, Bunting, Cox, Deans, Hailey, Hays, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Leak, Lineback, Munden, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Simpson, Snipes, Sykes, Thomas, Turrentine, Waddell, Watson, Wilson and Winstead—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Boykin, Brown, Bryson, Cowell, Davis of

Haywood, Day, Foy, Glenn of Rockingham, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Moore, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Parrish, Pool, Ray, Riggs, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Turner of Moore, Webster and Worthington—47.

And the bill is ordered to be returned to the Seate for the action of that body.

Mr. Bledsoe renews his motion to take H. B. 516 from the table, but subsequently withdraws it.

H. B. 885, a bill to incorporate the Raleigh Street Railway Company, passes its several readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 351, H. B. 987, a bill to provide additional servants for the various State Departments;

Mr. Day offers the following amendment, which is adopted:

Amend by striking out in section 2 the words, "fifteen dollars per month," and insert in lieu thereof, "six dollars per week."

And as amended the bill passes its several readings and is ordered to be returned to the Senate with engrossed amendment.

S. B. 266, H. B. 620, a bill to amend chapter 200, of the Laws of 1879, the question being on the substitute for the bill offered by the Judiciary committee, which is adopted; and the bill so substituted, passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By consent,

Mr. McEachern makes a report from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, favorably on

H. B. 941, a bill to re-survey the boundary line of the State.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

for the hour is announced, being

S. B. 213, H. B. 964, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Oxford and Henderson Railroad Company, ratified the 25th of March, 1871.

Mr. Brown offers the following amendment:

Amend section 7: "*Provided*, The line of said Oxford and Henderson Railroad shall not pass nearer than ten miles of the Granville railroad line when it reaches the North Carolina and Virginia State lines."

Mr. Nicholson moves to refer to the committee on Internal Improvements to report to-morrow night.

Mr. Bledsoe moves to indefinitely postpone, but subsequently withdraws it, and the question recurs on the motion of Mr. Nicholson. The question is put, and on a division, no quorum votes. The question is again put, and no quorum votes.

On motion of Mr. Manning, a call of the House is ordered, and the following gentlemen appear to be present:

Messrs. Battle, Blaisdell, Bledsoe, Boykin, Brown, Bryson, Bunting, Cowell, Cox, Day, Deans, Foy, Glenn of Rockingham, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Hays, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Kilpatrick, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Moore, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Parrish, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Turner of Moore, Turren-

tine, Waddell, Watson, Webster, Wilson, Winstead and Worthington—70.

On motion, further proceedings under the call of the House are dispensed with. The question on reference is again put, and prevails, and the bill is referred to the committee on Internal Improvements with instructions to report to-morrow night.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, informing the House that the Senate refuses to concur in the amendments adopted by the House to

S. B. 149, H. B. 366, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Hickory.

On motion the House recedes from its amendments, and the Senate is ordered to be informed of the action of the House.

Mr. Bledsoe moves to reconsider the vote just had. Mr. Green of Orange moves to lay that motion on the table, and the motion to table prevails.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 589, a bill for the relief of jurors in Polk county;

Which is read the first time in this House and placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 484, a bill to protect fishing interest of Albemarle Sound;

Which is read the first time in this House and placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 812, a bill to amend chapter 241, Laws of 1876-'7, entitled An act to amend section 74 of the Code of Civil Procedure;

Which is read the first time in this House and referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 789, a bill to make Arrat river in Surry county a lawful fence; and

S. B. 788, a bill to incorporate the Board of Trustees of the Orphan Home for colored people.

They are read the first time in this House and placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 772, a bill to validate certain sales;

Which is read the first time in this House and placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1010, a substitute for S. B. 219, a bill to establish a public road through the State's land, and to improve the same, is put on its second reading.

Mr. Rose moves to amend as follows:

"*Resolved*, That nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary or the Judges of the Superior Courts in the counties named to reduce by assignment to convicts to roads in which the State has an interest."

Which is adopted, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Battle, Bledsoe, Boykin, Bunting, Carter, Cowell, Cox, Day, Deans, Foy, Glenn of Rockingham, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Holton, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison. Moore, Munden, McClure, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Parrish, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turrentine, Webster, Wilson, Winstead and Worthington—60.

NAYS—Mr. Bryson—1.

S. B. 772, H. B. 930, a bill to authorize the Treasurer of Franklin county to pay certain school orders, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 131, a resolution in favor of L. Branson, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 132, a resolution in favor of Alfred Williams, is laid on the table.

S. R. 777, H. R. 140, a resolution in favor of Alfred Williams, passes its several readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 749, H. R. 135, a resolution in favor of J. J. Linney, is put on its readings. Mr. Rose moves the resolution be referred to the committee on Finance. Pending discussion, Mr. Manning moves it be informally passed over, and it is so ordered by the House.

H. B. 970, a bill to amend the Laws of 1876–'7, chapter 282 and 283 of the Landlord and Tenant Act, on motion of Mr. Bledsoe, is laid on the table;

And the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SIXTY-THIRD DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
TUESDAY, March 8th, 1881.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Cooke, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Watkins of the city.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions are introduced and placed on the Calendar:

By Mr. Wilson, a resolution to secure a proper exhibit of the resources of North Carolina at the New York World's Exhibition in 1883; and

By Mr. Hicks, a resolution to amend chap. 242, Laws of 1879.

Indefinite

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

is granted to Mr. Pritchett on account of important private business; and

To Mr. Heilman, on account of sickness.

Leave until Friday is asked for Mr. Newell, but is refused.

THE UNFINISHED BUSINESS

of yesterday, being

S. R. ..., H. R. 135, a resolution in favor of J. J. Linney, is taken up.

The question being on the motion made by Mr. Rose to refer the resolution to the committee on Finance, the mo-

tion is withdrawn, and the resolution passes its several readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

The following bills pass their several readings and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification :

H. B. 528, a bill to amend ch. 55, of Battle's Revisal ;

H. B. 715, a bill to protect fish in Dare county ;

H. B. 871, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Durham ;

H. B. 916, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Roxboro;

H. B. 1036, a bill supplemental to an act to raise a monument to Gov. Caswell.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Gatling, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

H. B. 921, a bill concerning the extension of charters.

Mr. Sparrow, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 886, a bill to lay out and construct a public road from or near Elizabeth City.

Mr. Page, from the same committee, reports favorably on

H. B. 701, a bill to amend ch. 165, Laws of 1876-'7.

Mr. Grainger, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, recommends the concurrence of the House in Senate amendments to

H. B. 796, S. B. 706, a bill to appoint two additional cotton weighers for the town of Goldsboro.

Mr. Carter, from the committee on Privileges and Elections, makes a report in the Halifax county contested election cases, which, on motion of Mr. Page, is made the special order for to-morrow night, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Joyner, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill and resolution to have been correct-

ly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 894, a bill to amend sec. 6, Battle's Revisal;

H. R. 131, resolution in favor of L. Branson.

Mr. Nicholson, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 67, Private Laws of 1876-'7, to authorize the construction of a branch road from Haysville in Clay county, to Addington's Mills in Macon county;

H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled an act to give sub-contractors and laborers a lien upon vessels for their just dues in loading and discharging vessels;

H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Mayor and Commissioners of Elizabeth City to pave Main, Water and Road streets;

H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the town of Pantego in the county of Beaufort;

H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled an act to appoint cotton weighers for the town of Concord;

H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 57, Laws of 1874, an act to incorporate the town of Shelby;

H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 135, of the Laws of 1879;

H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled an act to lay out and construct certain public roads in the county of Onslow;

H. B. 991, a bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Commissioners of Cleveland county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 784, a bill to be entitled an act for the encouragement and support of the State Guard;

H. B. 897, a bill to be entitled an act to lay off and establish a free turnpike in the county of Orange.

Mr. Worthington, from the committee on Enrolled Bills,

reported the following bills and resolutions as correctly enrolled:

An act for the benefit of the Supreme Court Reporter;

An act to provide additional clerk hire for Auditor of State;

An act to authorize the county of Wake to issue bonds;

An act supplemental to an act entitled an act to provide for the better protection of farmers and fishermen;

And they are signed by the Speaker of the House, and returned to the committee on Enrolled Bills.

The House branch of the Joint Select committee on the Appointment of Magistrates is, on motion, excused from attendance on the morning sittings of the House during the rest of the session.

H. B. 1002, a bill to amend chap. 20, Private Laws of 1873–'4, is put on its third reading. Mr. Moore offers a substitutue for the bill which is adopted, and, as substituted, the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Brown, Bryson, Carter, Click, Cowell, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Dunn, Foy, Gatling, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Moore, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Parrish, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Walker, Winstead and Worthington—60.

NAYS—Messrs. Brooks of Brunswick, Bunting, Munden and Pagel—4.

The following pass their several readings and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

S. B. 415, H. B. 805, a bill to authorize the employment of a clerk in the Executive Department;

S. B. 409, H. B. 768, a bill to amend sec. 41, Code of Civil Procedure.

S. B. 219, H. B. 1010, a bill to establish a public road through the State's land, and to improve the same, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES.—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Blaisdell, Brooks of Brunswick, Brown, Bryson, Carter, Click, Cowan, Cowell, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Deans, Dunn, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Green of Harnett, Græber, Gwyn, Hanner, Harper, Hayes, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Kilpatrick, Leak Lineback, Lindsay, Morrison, Moore, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Page, Parrish, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Rowland, Savage, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Walker, Wilson, Winstead and Worthington—67.

NAYS—Mr. Bunting—1.

H. B. 992, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

AYES—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Brooks of Brunswick, Brown, Bryson, Click, Cooper, Cowell, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Deans, Dunn, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Græber, Gwyn, Hailey, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Hays, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Kilpatrick, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Moore, Munden, McClure, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Parrish, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Rowland, Savage, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Townsend,

Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Waddell, Walker, Wilson, Winstead and Worthington—70.

NAY—Mr. Bunting—1.

H. B. 749, a bill to aid in the construction of the Roxboro Railroad, is put on its third reading and fails to pass, the vote being as follows:

AYES—Messrs. Benbury, Bunting, Cowan, Davis of Haywood, Deans, Dunn, Gardin, Græber, Hamrick, Hays, Horney, Holton, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Lineback, Parrish, Pritchett, Ray, Turner of Moore, Wilson, Winstead and Worthington—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Battle, Brooks of Brunswick, Brown, Bryson, Click, Cowell, Cox, Day, Foy, Gaither, Gatling, Glenn of Stokes, Green of Harnett, Gwyn, Hailey, Hanner, Harper Hicks, Leak, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Moore, Munden, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Pool, Riggs, Robbins, Rowland, Savage, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine and Walker—47.

S. B. 437, H. B. 962, a bill incorporating the town of Yeatesville in Beaufort county, passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Blaisdell, Brown, Bryson, Click, Cowell, Deans, Dunn, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Glenn of Stokes, Green of Harnett, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Hicks, Horney, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Moore, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Parrish, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rowland, Savage, Smedes, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turner of Stanly, Turrentine, Walker, Wilson, Winstead and Worthington—61.

NAYS—Mr. Bunting—1.

S. B. 91, H. B. 961, a bill to authorize the commissioners

of Warren county to levy a special tax, is referred to the committee on Finance.

S. B. 617, H. B. 1028, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Granville county to levy a special tax, is referred to the committee on Finance.

H. B. 1000, a bill to prevent the obstruction of Shelter creek is taken up. Mr. Nicholson moves to lay the bill on the table. The motion does not prevail.

Mr. Nicholson moves to re-commit the bill to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cowell demands the previous question, and the main question is ordered.

The question is put on the motion to re-commit, and no quorum votes. The question is again put on a call of the ayes and nays, and the motion prevails by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Brown, Bryson, Carter, Click, Cowell, Cox Gardin, Gatling, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Horney, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Leak, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Moore, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Nicholson, Parrish, Ragsdale, Riggs, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Webster Winstead and Worthington—50.

NAYS—Messrs. Battle, Blaisdell, Brooks of Brunswick, Bunting, Cooper, Davis of Haywood, Deans, Dunn, Foy, Hailey, Hicks, Holton, Lineback, Neal, Newell, Pool, Pritchett, Ray, Snipes, Sykes, Thomas and Walker—22.

S. B. 470, H. B. 843, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Washington county to levy a special tax, passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

AYES—Messrs. Benbury, Brooks of Brunswick, Brown, Bryson, Carter, Click, Cowan, Cowell, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Dunn, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Glenn of Rock-

ingham, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Hays, Hicks, Horney, Holton, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Moore, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Parrish, Pool, Pritchett, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Smedes, Smith, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turrentine, Walker, Webster, Winstead and Worthington—72.

NAYS—None.

Mr. Manning, by consent, introduces a bill to extend the time for the registration of deeds and other conveyances; and, on his motion, the rules are suspended, and the bill is put on its several readings, and passes, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment, and is sent accordingly.

S. B. 555, H. B. 1043, a bill to amend chapter 168, sec. 1, Laws of 1879, is, on motion, referred to the committee on Salaries and Fees.

Mr. Pool gives notice that he will file a protest against the passage of the school bill.

H. B. 823, a bill to amend the law prescribing the duties of coroners, is taken up. Mr. Manning moves to amend by striking out section 3. The amendment is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

for the hour is announced, being

H. B. 874, a bill to provide a building for the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Manning moves that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow night at 9 o'clock, and it is so ordered by the House.

Leave for the rest of the day is granted to Messrs. Blaisdell and Bledsoe.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 696, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Brunswick county to levy a special tax;

S. B. 497, a bill to incorporate Snow Hill church in Cherokee county;

S. B. 754, a bill to facilitate the transaction of business in the next General Assembly;

S. B. 536, a bill to extend the provisions of chapter 138, Laws of 1873–'74, to counties in the matter of the sale of intoxicating liquors;

S. B. 665½, a bill to designate the holidays to be observed and dates when papers will be due;

S. B. 606, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Trinity;

S. B. 727, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Jacksonville; and

S. B. 637, a bill to amend chapter 111, section 1, Laws of 1879.

They are read the first time in this House and

S. B. 727, is referred to the committee on Corporations and the others are placed on the Calendar.

On motion, the rules are suspended, and

S. B. 536, is at once put on its passage. Mr. Sparrow offers an amendment to the bill which is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its several readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendment.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 612, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Valley river and Notley river;

S. B. 543, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in North Fork creek;

S. B. 423, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association; and

S. R. 695, a resolution requesting the Governor of North Carolina to correspond with the Governor of South Carolina in regard to establishing a line fence between said States in certain counties.

They are read the first time in this House and are all placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 782, a bill to incorporate the Hillsboro Manufacturing Company in Orange county, N. C.;

Which is read the first time in this House and placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 792, a bill relating to the office of County Treasurer, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 995, a bill to amend chapter 264, Laws of 1879, and

H. B. 875, a bill to regulate the probate of deeds and other instruments, where the grantor, maker, and subscribing witness reside outside of the State, pass their several readings and are ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 423, H. B. 1055, a bill to incorporate the N. C. Pharmaceutical Association, on motion of Mr. Grainger, is ordered to be printed and made the special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock, a. m.

H. B. 691, a bill to amend chapter 84, Laws of 1879, entitled an act to secure the better drainage of the low lands of Muddy creek in the county of McDowell, on motion of Mr. Manning, is laid on the table.

H. B. 815, a bill for the protection of convicts;

H. B. 491, a bill to incorporate the Raleigh and Rocky Mount Railroad Company;

H. B. 455, a bill to facilitate the settlements of Executors, Administors and Guardians; and

H. B. 513, a bill to require Clerks of the Superior Courts, in filling vacancies in the office of Justice of the Peace, to report the names of the appointees to the Secretary of State, pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. R. 127, a resolution granting convict labor for the construction of the Danville and Haw River Railway Company, is put on its readings; the amendments of the committee are adopted, and the resolution passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

By consent,

Mr. Carter introduces

A bill for the relief of the stockholders of the Spartanburg and Asheville railroad; which, on his motion, is put on its readings, and passes, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 892, a bill to provide a commission with power to sell the State's stock in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Company, is put on its readings.

Mr. Manning offers the following amendment:

"Strike out the names of David R. Murchison and C. P. Mendenhall, and insert A. J. DeRosset and Levi M. Scott in their places; insert the name of E. L. Vaughan of Alleghany."

Mr. Ray demands the ayes and nays on the passage of the bill.

Mr. Webster offers the following amendment:

"*Provided*, That any sale which may be effected by the Commissioners named above, shall be submitted to a regular session of the Legislature for their ratification before it shall be confirmed."

On the passage of the bill, Mr. Manning demands the previous question.

The call is sustained and the main question ordered.

Messrs. Thomas, Bradshaw, Carter and Glenn of Stokes, give notice of intention to explain their votes.

The question is on the amendment of Mr. Manning, which is adopted.

The question is then on the amendment of Mr. Webster, upon which he demands the ayes and nays.

The call is sustained, and the amendment is rejected by the following vote:

AYES.—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Bunting, Deans, Dunn, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Green of Harnett, Hailey, Hays, Hicks, Lineback, Page, Simpson, Sykes, Waddell, Webster, Wilson and Winstead—19.

NAYS.—Messrs. Bradshaw, Bryson, Carter, Cowell, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Day, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Grainger, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Leak, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Moore, McClure, Neal, Nicholson, Parrish, Pool, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Roberts, Rowland, Savage, Smith, Snipes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turrentine and Walker—47.

And then the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bradshaw, Bryson, Carter, Cowell, Davis of Haywood, Day, Ellington, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Leak, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Moore, McClure, McCauley, Neal, Nicholson, Parrish, Pool, Ray, Riggs, Roberts, Rowland, Savage, Spainhour, Sparrow,

Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Walker and Wilson—45.

NAYS—Messrs. Battle, Blaisdell, Bunting, Cowan, Deans, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Hailey, Hays, Hicks, Lineback, Newell, Page, Ragsdale, Robbins, Simpson, Snipes, Sykes, Waddell, Webster and Winstead—21.

Mr. Page moves to adjourn; and the House refuses to adjourn;

And the bill is called up for a third reading.

Mr. Glenn of Stokes offers the following amendment:

"Add the name of W. A. Lash of Stokes,"

Which is accepted.

On the passage of the bill Mr. Page demands the ayes and nays. The call is not sustained, and the question is put on a division and no quorum votes.

On motion of Mr. Rose, a call of the House is had.

The roll is called until suspended, on motion of Mr. Rose, and farther proceedings under the call are dispensed with; and,

On the farther motion of Mr. Rose, the farther consideration of the bill on its third reading is made the special order for to-morrow at 12 o'clock, m.

S. B. 191, H. B, 610, a bill to incorporate the Board of Trade of Newbern, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 913, a bill to prescribe the duty of the Attorney General in certain cases;

H. B. 689, a bill to protect and promote the growth of oysters in Pamlico sound within the limits of Hyde couty;

H. R. 104, a resolution in favor of W. W. Rollins; and

H. B. 793, a bill to amend section 5, chapter 138, Laws of 1873-'4; pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 154, H. B. 635, a bill to amend chapter 57, section 4,

Battle's Revisal, is announced, and made the special order for 2 o'clock to-morrow.

H. B. 577, a bill to protect the fishing in North Carolina, and for the better protection of commerce, is taken up; the substitute proposed by the committee is adopted; and as substituted, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Hicks offers a bill, as a substitute for a resolution introduced by himself, entitled

A bill to amend chapter 232, Laws of 1879;

And on his motion, the bill is put on its readings, and passes, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 472, H. B. 963, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 726, H. B. 1041, a bill to incorporate the Sons and Daughters of Charity and Benevolent Aid Society of Newbern, N. C., passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 642, a bill for the protection of game in Northampton county, is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1033, a bill to amend chapter 34, sec. 1, Laws of 1873-'4, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment;

And, on motion, the House adjourns until this evening at half-past 7 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

March 8th, 1881.

The House meets this evening at half-past seven, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Cooke.

Mr. Day, from the committee on Salaries and Fees, reports favorably on

S. B. 555, H. B. 1043, a bill to amend chapter 168, section 6, Laws of 1879.

On motion the rules are suspended and the bill is put on its readings, and passes and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Ragsdale, from the committee on Agriculture, &c., reports favorably on

H. B. 982, a bill to establish a fund for the production of amber cane sugar;

Favorably, on

S. B. 750, H. B. 1040, a bill to abolish fences in Warren county;

And recommends that the House refuse to concur in the Senate amendments to

S. B. 286, H. B. 224, a bill giving aid to the North Carolina Industrial Association.

Mr. Savage, from the committee on Internal Improvements, reports favorably on

S. B. 213, H. B. 964, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the Oxford and Henderson Railroad.

S. B. 638, H. B. 971, a bill to amend Battle's Revisal, chapter 27, section 8, is, on motion of Mr. Bledsoe, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Joyner, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills to have been correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 1037, a bill to amend chapter 219, section 1, Laws of 1876–'7;

H. B. 513, a bill to require Superior Court Clerks in filling vacancies in the office of Justice of the Peace to report the names to the Secretary of State;

H. B. 815, a bill for the protection of convicts;

H. B. 823, a bill to amend the laws prescribing the duties of Coroners;

H. B. 792, a bill in relation to the office of county Treasurer;

H. B. 844, a bill to incorporate the town of Lewisburg in in the county of Bertie;

H. B. 491, a bill to incorporate the Raleigh and Rocky Mount Railroad Company;

H. B. 455, a bill to facilitate the settlement of Executors, Administrators and Guardians.

Mr. Blaisdell, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills as correctly enrolled:

An act to amend the charter of the town of Hickory;

An act to pay Louis Hillard and Thomas J. Wilson for services as Judges of the Superior Court;

And they are signed by the Speaker in the presence of the House, and returned into the hands of the Enrolling Clerk.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 755, a bill to republish the reports of the Supreme Court; and

S. B. 814, a bill to repeal chapter 27, Private Laws of 1870–'1;

They are read the first time in this House, and placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 544, a bill to authorize the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Onslow county to sign certain orders on the Treasurer of said county;

S. B. 746, a bill to repeal section 2, chapter 50, of the Laws of 1879;

S. B. 675, a bill to prevent persons who fence up their lands under any stock law in this State from turning cattle or live stock on the lands of other persons;

S. B. 471, a bill for the relief of the sureties of D. A. Watford, late Sheriff of Bertie county;

S. B. 590, a bill to prevent the felling of timber in Hiawassee river in Clay and Cherokee counties; and

S. B. 721, a bill to appoint two cotton weighers for the town of Washington, in Beaufort county;

They are read the first time in this House, and placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 999, a bill to carry into effect section 7, article 9, of the Constitution in relation to unclaimed dividends, is taken up.

Mr. Manning moves to amend by adding to section 1 the words, "nor to property owned by feme coverts, minors or persons non compos mentis."

The amendment is adopted, and as amended the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following bills pass their several readings and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

S. B. 724, H. B. 983, a bill to incorporate the Carolina and Ocean Steamship Company;

S. B. 473, H. B. 1027, a bill to amend section 15, chapter 90, of Battle's Revisal;

S. B. 742, H. B. 1021, a bill to incorporate Craighead Lodge, No. 366, A. F. & A. M.;

S. B. 754, H. B. 1062, a bill to facilitate the transaction of business in the next General Assembly;

S. B. 564, H. B. 979, a bill to exempt from jury duty certain firemen;

S. B. 672, H. B. 947, a bill to amend the charter of the High Shoals Manufacturing and Mining Company.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

is taken up, being

S. B. 213, H. B. 964, a bill to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Oxford and Henderson Railroad Company.

Mr. Lindsay moves to amend the bill by striking out the word "Nash" wherever it occurs in the bill. The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Ray moves to lay the bill on the table. The question is put and no quorum votes. The question is again put and the vote is, ayes 23, noes 37, and the Chair votes in the negative to make a quorum, and the motion does not prevail.

Mr. Carter moves to amend by adding to section 10, the words:

"*Provided*, That this act shall be void if work under the charter of the Granville Railroad Company shall be begun and prosecuted in good faith within eight months after the passage of this act."

Pending the consideration on this amendment, the bill is, on motion of Mr. Smedes, informally passed over.

H. B. 103, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors, is taken up. Mr. Manning offers an amendment as a substitute for sections 1 and 2 of the bill.

Mr. Page moves to amend by providing that nothing in this act shall apply to the county of Jones.

Mr. Rowland moves to amend by inserting before the

word "sell" in line 2, the words "manufacture or," and by striking out all after the word "spirits" in line 3 down to and including the word "fruit" in line 5.

Mr. Rowland moves that the further consideration of the bill be postponed and made special order for to-morrow at 12½ o'clock.

H. B. 649, a bill to amend chapter 27, section 15, Battle's Revisal, is put on its readings.

The counties of Halifax, Pasquotank and other counties are added to be embraced in the provisions of the bill; and as amended, the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 941, a bill to re-survey the boundary lines of the State, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By consent, Mr. Day introduces

A bill to amend section 9, chapter 26, Revised Code, so as to allow an execution creditor to settle the property and franchises of corporations separately, if so desired; which, on motion of Mr. Page, is referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

By consent, Mr. Robbins introduces

A bill to repeal so much of chapter 232 as relates to certain towns and villages in Bertie county; which, on motion of Mr. Worthington, is put on its readings and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 655½, H. B. 1059, a bill designating the holidays to be observed and dates when papers will be due, is put on its readings.

Mr. Rose offers the following amendment:

Insert after "the 10th day of May," the words, "the 20th day of May."

The amendment is accepted; and as amended, the bill

passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

H. B. 1031, a bill to allow the sheriff of Alexander county to collect arrears of taxes, on motion of Mr. Manning, is laid on the table.

Mr. Rose moves to take from the table

S. B. 385, H. B. 607, a bill to encourage the colleges of the State in establishing libraries, tabled Feb. 25th.

The motion prevails, and the bill is put on its readings.

Mr. Rose offers the following amendment, which is accepted:

Amend by striking out "the respective Presidents of Wake Forest College, Davidson College and Trinity College," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The President of any chartered institution of learning in the State which has a library or libraries of not less than five thousand volumes."

And as amended the bill passes, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments;

And on motion of Mr. Munden, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SIXTY-FOURTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
WEDNESDAY, March 9th, 1881.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Cooke, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Atkinson of the city.

On motion, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with, and it stands as approved.

INTRODUCTION OF PETITIONS.

Mr. Winstead presents certain petitions for prohibition; which are referred to the committee on that subject.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Ellington, from the committee on Corporations, reports favorably on

S. B. 605, H. B. 1046, a bill to incorporate Freedsman Chapel in Randolph county.

Mr. Cowell, from the committee on Propositions and Grievances, reports a substitute for

H. B. 642, a bill for the protection of game in Northampton county; and reports unfavorably on

H. B. 1000, a bill to prevent obstructions in Holly Shelter creek in Pender county.

Mr. Joyner, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed, and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 916, a bill to amend an act to incorporate the town of Roxboro in the county of Person;

H. B. 793, a bill to amend section 5, chapter 138, of the Laws of 1873–'74;

H. B. 689, a bill to protect the growth of oysters in Pamlico Sound in the county of Hyde;

H. B. 871, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Durham;

H. B. 1002, a bill to change the boundary line of the town of Bethel in the county of Pitt;

H. B. 913, a bill to prescribe the duty of the Attorney General in certain cases;

H. R. 104, a resolution in favor of W. W. Rollins;

H. R. 127, a resolution to grant convict labor for the construction of the Danville and Haw River Railway;

Engrossed amendments,

S. B. 385, H. B. 607, a bill to encourage the colleges in the State in establishing libraries;

Engrossed amendment,

S. B. 655½, H. B. 1059, a bill to designate the holidays to be observed and dates when papers will be due.

Mr. Green of Orange, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly enrolled:

An act supplemental to an act to pay certain school orders in Johnston county, ratified January 31, 1881;

An act to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of the counties of Nash and Wilson in the third Judicial District;

An act to amend chapter 163, Laws of 1871–'72;

An act to establish a Graded School in the town of Durham;

An act to allow R. A. Williams and Joseph Pointer, Jr., executors of Joseph Pointer, Sr., deceased, to collect arrears of taxes;

An act to incorporate the Paper and Pulp Works;

An act to keep the channels of Haw River, Reedy Fork, Deep River, North and South Buffalo, and their tubularies in Guilford county free from fallen timber and drift wood;

An act to authorize the Commissioners of Tyrrell county to open public roads, and to furnish to said county convict labor to aid in their construction;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Plymouth, Washington county;

An act to incorporate Mill Creek Lodge, No. 125, Free and Accepted Masons;

An act in regard to the collection of taxes in Robeson county;

An act to incorporate the Atlantic and French Broad Valley Railway Company;

An act to be entitled an act to incorporate the Alum and Little Rock Railroad Company;

An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Washington county to levy a special tax;

An act to amend chapter 107, of the Laws of 1874–'5, relating to the town of LaGrange in the county of Lenoir;

An act to authorize the Treasurer of the State to exchange the stock of the State in the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal Company for the bonds of the State;

An act to protect the public bridges on the Scuppernong river at Columbia, and the Cross Landing and Alligator creek in Tyrrell county;

An act to amend chapter seventy-two (72), Private Laws of 1876–'77, eighteen hundred and seventy-six and seventy-seven;

An act to amend section 8, chapter 30, laws of Special Session of 1880;

An act to protect partridges in the county of Wake;

An act to amend chapter 200 of the Laws of 1879;

An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Halifax county to order the payment of certain school claims;

An act to allow the commissioners of Watauga county to levy a special tax;

An act to authorize the county commissioners of Greene county to levy a special tax;

An act to incorporate Rising Sun Lodge of the Independent Order of Immaculates;

An act to equalize the compensation of Judges of the Superior Courts;

An act to amend chapter 325 of the Laws of 1879, entitled an act to provide a fund for the payment of jurors;

An act to abolish fences in Wake county;

An act to prevent live stock from running at large in certain parts of Nash county;

An act to prohibit the sale of ardent spirits to minors;

An act to ascertain the indebtedness of Chowan county;

An act to amend chapter 34, laws of 1880;

An act requiring the county commissioners of Wake to pay Mrs. Osborn $175.50 for feeding a jury of Wake county;

An act to amend chapter 30 of the Laws of North Carolina, ratified 29th day of March, 1880, entitled an act to amend chapter 82, of the Laws of 1879, entitled an act to provide for keeping in repair the public roads of the State;

An act to incorporate the Asheville Railway Company;

An act to authorize the employment of a clerk in the Executive Department;

An act concerning justices of the peace in the county of Durham;

An act to prevent the felling of timber in North Toe river and Cane creek in Mitchell county, North Carolina;

An act to secure the better drainage of the low lands of Beaver Dam in Sampson county;

An act to amend chapter 168, Laws of 1879;

A resolution in favor of J. J. Linney;

An act to incorporate the Bingham School Trust Fund;

An act to charter the Louisburg Railroad Company;

And they are signed by the Speaker in the presence of the House, and returned into the hands of the Enrolling Clerk.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Rose introduces a resolution to pay J. A. Gray, President, the amount advanced for the care of convicts on the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad;

Which is referred to the committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Taylor, a bill to protect fish in the waters of Toisnot Swamp:

Which is referred to the committee on Fish Interests.

By Mr. Boykin, a bill to amend sections 1 and 5, chapter 37, Private Laws of 1876–'7;

Which is placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bunting, a bill to amend section 1, article 6, of the Constitution.

THE CALENDAR

is taken up.

The following bills pass their several readings and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

S. B. 788, H. B. 1050, a bill to incorporate the Board of Trustees of the Orphan House for colored people;

S. B. 789, H. B. 1049, a bill to make Arrat river a lawful fence;

S. B. 28, H. B. 846, a bill to change the rule for taking depositions;

S. B. 279, H. B. 717, a bill to amend sec. 25, ch. 104, of Battle's Revisal;

S. B. 60, H. B. 798, a bill to amend ch. 111, sec. 1, Laws of 1879.

The following bills and resolution pass their several readings, and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. R. 145, a resolution to secure a proper exhibit of the resources of North Carolina at the New York World's Exhibition in 1883;

H. B. 233, a bill to amend ch. 94, Laws of 1879;

H. B. 918, a bill to compensate guardians ad litem;

H. B. 759, a bill to grade the crime of burglary.

H. B. 212, a bill to amend chap. 283 of the laws of 1876–'7, is taken up;

The substitute proposed by the committee is adopted, and as substituted the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 460, a bill to amend ch. 275 of the Laws of 1876-'7, is taken up;

The substitute proposed by the committee is adopted, and as substituted, the bill passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

H. B. 734, a bill to amend ch. 141, sec. 5, Laws of 1876-'7, is taken up.

Messrs. Page, White, Simpson, Cowan and Sykes offer amendments exempting Jones, Craven, Pender and Tyrrell from the provisions of the act.

Mr. Munden moves to amend by adding:

"*Provided*, That no attorney shall be allowed fees for his services before the Board of Commissioners of the several counties of the State."

Mr. Rowland demands the previous question, and the main question is ordered.

The question is then put successively on the amendments and they are rejected.

The question then recurs on the passage of the bill, on which question the ayes and nays are ordered, on demand of Mr. Simpson, and the bill fails to pass:

YEAS—Messrs. Boykin, Click, Gaither, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Morrison, Moore, Nicholson, Ragsdale, Riggs, Rowland, Smedes and Taylor—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Bradshaw, Brooks of Brunswick, Brown, Bunting, Cowan, Cowell, Cox, Davis of

Haywood, Day, Deans, Dunn, Ellington, Foy, Gardin, Gatling, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Hicks, Holton, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Page, Parrish, Pool, Ray, Robbins, Roberts, Rose, Savage, Simpson, Spainhour, Sykes, Tate, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turrentine, Waddell, Walker, White, Wilson and Winstead—62.

S. B. 696, H. B. 1057, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Brunswick county to levy a special tax is, on motion of Mr. Cowan, laid on the table.

S. B. 84, H. B. 1024, a bill supplemental to an act creating a State Board of Health, fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 547, H. B. 1026, a bill to amend Acts of 1879, ch. 138, in relation to the settlement of part of the debt of the State, is taken up.

Mr. Carter moves that the bill be made the special order for to-morrow morning and printed.

Mr. Webster moves to lay the bill on the table, on which motion the yeas and nays are ordered, on demand of Mr. Manning, and the motion prevails by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Blaisdell, Bledsoe, Bradshaw, Brown, Bunting, Carter, Cowell, Davis of Haywood, Deans, Dunn, Ellington, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Harper, Hays, Hicks, Holton, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Leak, Lindsay, Morrison, Munden, McClure, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Page, Parrish, Pool, Ragsdale, Ray, Robbins, Savage, Simpson, Snipes, Spainhour, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turrentine, Waddell, Webster, White, Wilson, Winstead and Worthington—60.

NAYS—Messrs. Click, Cox, Gatling, Hanner, Manning, Riggs, Roberts, Rose, Sparrow and Toon—10.

On motion of Mr. Carter, it is ordered that a message be

sent to the Senate, proposing at 1½ o'clock to go into the election of magistrates, and a message is sent accordingly.

Mr. White asks and is granted leave to record his vote against the bill to incorporate the Newbern Board of Trade.

S. B. 755, H. B. 1077, a bill to reprint certain of the Supreme Court Reports, is referred to the committee on Printing, with instructions to report to-night.

S. B. 371, H. B. 1029, a bill to amend the Landlord and Tenant act, is referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

is announeed, being

H. B. 872, a bill to provide a commission to sell the stock of the State in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, on its third reading.

Mr. Tate offers the following amendment to the amendments of the committee:

1. By striking out "Railroad" and inserting "Stock in said Railroad."

2. By adding at the end of section 2, "*Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be construed to discharge said company from any indebtedness to the State for loans or convict labor."

The amendments are adopted.

Mr. Bradshaw moves to amend by adding Hugh Parks of Randolph county, to the committee. The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Webster moves to amend by adding A. J. Byrd of Randolph, to the committee.

Mr. Manning moves the previous question, and the main question is ordered.

Mr. Webster's amendment is rejected, and the bill passes

its third reading, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 817, a bill to incorporate the Hook and Ladder Fire Company of Charlotte; and

H. B. 810, a bill to incorporate the Asheville Gas and Water Supply Company.

On motion the rules are suspended, and the bills are at once put on their several readings and pass, and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 812, H. B. 1051, a bill to amend chap. 241, Laws of 1876–'7, is taken up. The question is put on the passage of the bill on its second reading.

Mr. Glenn of Stokes calls for the ayes and nays, and the the call is sustained.

Mr. Bledsoe moves that the House adjourn; on which question he demands the yeas and nays. The call is not sustained, and the House refuses to adjourn.

Mr. Bledsoe moves to table the bill, and on that question demands the ayes and nays. The call is not sustained, and the House refuses to table.

Mr. Bledsoe moves that the bill be indefinitely postponed, and on that question he demands the ayes and nays. The call is not sustained, and the motion to indefinitely postpone does not prevail.

Mr. Manning demands the previous question, and the main question is ordered.

Mr. Bledsoe moves that the House do now adjourn, and the House again refuses to adjourn.

The question then recurs on the bill and it passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bledsoe, Boykin, Brown, Bryson, Carter, Click, Cowell, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Day, Deans, Dunn,

Ellington, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Morrison, Moore, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Pigford, Pool, Riggs, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Smedes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Toon, Turner of Moore, Waddell, Walker, Webster, Winstead and Wortington—61.

NAYS—Messrs. Blaisdell, Bradshaw, Bunting, Cowan and Page.—5.

S. B. —, H. B. 1055, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association, is made special order for to-night at half-past 8 o'clock.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, informing the House that the Senate concurred in the proposition to go into the election of Justices of the Peace, and was now ready to proceed with the performance of that duty.

A message is also received from the Senate, informing the House that the Senate had refused to concur in the House amendments to

S. B. 351, H. B. 981, a bill to provide for additional servants for the various State Departments; and asks for a Committee of Conference, and appoints as the Senate branch of said committee Messrs. Scott of Rockingham and Clarke.

The Speaker appoints as the House branch of the same committee Messrs. Day, Smedes and Bledsoe.

Mr. Worthington, from the committee on the Election of Magistrates, makes the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

The Joint Committee to whom was referred the nomina-

tions for Justices of the Peace for the several counties of the State, to fill the vacancies of such Justices of the Peace whose terms expire in August, 1881, having performed their duty, respectfully recommend that the following persons be elected by this General Assembly as Justices of the Peace to fill such vacancies as will occur in August, 1881, in the several townships in the various counties of the State.

The committee would further report that new townships have been created since the last election of Justices of the Peace, and in all such cases this committee has made nominations as required by law so to do, specifying such as new townships.

The census just taken develops several incorporated towns entitled, under the law establishing county governments, to additional Justices of the Peace, in which cases this committee has made recommendations accordingly, as also for all newly incorporated towns.

Wherever there have been new counties created, this committee has also made its recommendations for Justices of the Peace.

JAS. T. RESPASS, Ch'mn,
J. W. GUDGER,
JNO. A. OATES,
Senate Branch of Committee.
D. WORTHINGTON, Ch'mn,
H. M. MCEACHERN,
E. T. BOYKIN,
J. F. RAY,
D. B. NICHOLSON,
T. F. TOON,
House Branch of Committee.

ALAMANCE COUNTY.

Albright's township, D. S. Thompson; Boon Station township, Andrew Summers; Cobel's township, E. S. Eulis; Fau-

cett township, Wm. J. Murray; Graham township, W. H. Trolinger; Melville township, C. Sellers; Morton township, Coley Brand; Newlin township, David Moore; Patterson township, Sylvester Spoon; Pleasant Grove township, E. Clay Murray; Thompson's township, H. M. Cates.

ALEXANDER COUNTY.

Ellendale township, T. B. Rees; Gwaltney township, A. C. Jones; Little River township, A. B. Oxford; Miller's township, D. T. Pritchard; Sharpe's township, T. J. Sharpe; Sugar Loaf township, Wm. S. Daniel; Taylorsville township, W. J. Harrington; Wittenburg's township, W. W. Fry.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

Cherry Lane township, J. T. Roberts; Cranberry township, J. S. Miller; Glade Creek township, Clarke Higgins; Gap Civil, George McRives; Prather's township, Nathan Weaver; Piney Creek township, W. H. Billings.

ANSON COUNTY.

Ansonville township, Stephen H. Gaddy; Bannersville township, Hosea P. Meggs; Gulledge's township, John Robinson; Lanesboro township, W. A. Allen; Lilesville township, Will. T. Smith; Morvin's township, Vincent Parsons; Wadesboro township, Walter J. Barber; White's Store, William A. Barrett.

ASHE COUNTY.

Chestnut Hill township, J. G. Osborne; Hilton's township, Marshal S. Wolf; Horse Creek township, W. J. Strausberry; Jefferson township, Thomas Calvert; Laurel township, B. H. Neal; Old Field township, Jos. Church; Peak Creek town-

ship, Sidney Hutton; Piney Creek township Jos. D. Brooks; Pine Swamp township, Wm. H. Calvert; North Fork township, Joseph Johnson; Stag Creek township, Porter Ashley.

BEAUFORT COUNTY.

Bath township, Geotha Wilkins and Wm. B. Campbell; Chockowinity township, W. H. Patrick, W. T. Windfield and Wm. Gaylin, Sr.; Long Acre township, Marteal Congleton, Jas. W. Bowen and Jas. T. Windley; Pantego township, George Swindle and Albin Jones; Richland township, Bruton Stilley and Edward Puttrill; Washington township, E. S. Hoyt and N. S. Fulford.

BERTIE COUNTY.

Coleraine township, D. A. Walford and Norfleet Green; Merry Hill township, James Truman; Roxobel township, W. R. Capehart and Reginald Norfleet: Snakebite township, W. J. Cherry; Windsor township, W. M. Sutton and R. C. Bazemore; White's township, W. G. Cobb; Woodville township, W. J. Spivey; New township—Indian Woods, Peter Roscoe, Turner C. Bond and Jos. J. Mizell.

BLADEN COUNTY.

Abbottsburg township, Robert J. McEure; Bethel township, C. W. Lyon; Bladenboro township, Chas. W. Williams; Brown Marsh township, J. A. Kelly; Carver's Creek, Jno. C. Daniel; Coley township, John A. McKay; Cypress Creek township, W. K. Cromartie; Elizabeth township, J. W. Cromartie; French's Creek township, John T. Croom; Hawler township, Evander N. Robeson; Lake Creek township, W. Ervin Shaw; Turnbull township, Richard W. Tatum; White's Creek township, John Q. Elkins; White Oak township, Abram G. Davis.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

Lickwood Folly township, George Leonard; North-West township, Henry Spencer; Shallotte township, John H. Mints; Smithville township, Thomas M. Williams; Town Creek township, A. V. Goodman; Waccamaw township, Christopher C. Little.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

Township No. 1, A. N. Creasman; Township No. 2, A. H. Telmat; Township No. 3, B. L. Morgan; Township No. 4, T. Sluder, Sr.; Township No. 5, L. L. Childs; Township No. 6, Riley Powers; Township No. 7, Jason Ashworth; Township No. 8, S. W. Davidson, Sr.; Township No. 9, C. B. Way and Owen Smith; Township No. 10, W. R. Baird; Township No. 11, E. C. Chambers; Township No. 12, James H. Woodward; Township No. 13, Carey Ellison.

BURKE COUNTY.

Silver Creek township, John A. Epley; Linville township, C. D. Giles; Upper Creek township, John Nance; Quaker Meadow township, Wm. M. Winters; Lower Creek township, W. S. Sudderth; Lovelady township, J. H. Huffman; Icards township, H. A. Adams; Lower Fork township, Riley Talent; Upper Fork township, John P. Denton; Morganton township, C. A. Shuping; Brindletown township, H. C. Fisher.

CABARRUS COUNTY.

Township No. 1, H. B. Parks; township No. 2, J. B. Harris; township No. 3, Kirby Pope; township No. 4, C. M. B. Goodnight; township No. 5, John A. Fink; township No. 6, John M. Faggart; township No. 7, J. L. Peck; township

No. 8, T. A. Moser; township No. 9, W. H. Orchard; township No. 10, W. H. Bost; township No. 11, C. E. Sides; township No. 12, Jas. N. Brown.

CALDWELL COUNTY.

Lenoir township, Lafayette F. Houk; Lower Creek township, Jason C. Hartley; Lovelady township, George W. Hays; Little River township, Sion H. Oxford; King's Creek township, Levy Earnest; Buffaloe township, Thomas Pipes; Patterson township, William Land; Globe township, Jesse Moore; John's River, John R. Webb.

CAMDEN COUNTY.

Shiloh township, Joseph D. Berry; Court House township, H. W. Scott; South Mills, John C. Tatum.

CARTERET COUNTY.

White Oak township, John W. Sanders and R. W. Humphys; Morehead township, Wm. S. Bell, Sr.; Newport township, William Hardesty; Beaufort township, William Alexander; Strait's township, Divine S. Guthrie; Smyrna township, Nathan Davis and Melvin Willis; Hunting Quarter's township, Tillman F. Rose; Portsmouth township, Thos. Gaskill.

CASWELL COUNTY.

Milton township, N. M. Richmond; Dan River township, Samuel S. Harrison; Pelham township, J. A. Pierce; Locust Hill township, W. B. Johnson; Yanceyville township, H. F. Brandon; Leesburg township, A. B. Newman; High Tower township, John W. Allen; Anderson township, John S. Miles; Stoney Creek township, A. J. Thompson.

CATAWBA COUNTY.

Newton township, Geo. W. Coulter; Cline's township, Q. M. Smith and Calvin Sigmore; Catawba township, John Danner and S. C. Brown; Mountain Creek township, Wm. A. Day; Caldwell township, H. H. Caldwell and J. W. Williams; Jacob's Fork township, Geo. M. Yoder; Bandy township, M. F. Hall and G. P. Clay; Hickory township, D. H. Tuttle and Samuel E. Killian.

CHATHAM COUNTY.

Albright township, W. B. Carter; Baldwin township, Thos. B. Farrar; Bear Creek township, John W. Calder; Cape Fear township, Wm. S. Gunter; Centre township, Robt. M. Burns; Hadley's township, G. E. Perry; Matthew's township, Joseph A. Gillilands; Hickory Mountain township, Isaac T. Brooks; Gulf township, James F. Rives; Oakland township, Carson Johnson; New Hope, Lemuel Ellis; William's township, P. M. Pearson.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

Murphy township, S. W. Davidson and John Hennessee; Valley Town township, Hugh Collett; Beaver Dam township, C. C. Berry; Shoal Creek township, A. S. Hill and A. J. Seaford; Hot House township, J. B. Fain; Notla township, A. E. Evans and J. A. Headon.

CHOWAN COUNTY.

Edenton township, John C. Pearce; Yeopin township, Petro M. Warren; Middle township, Wm. P. Jones; Upper township, Wm. T. Woody.

CLAY COUNTY.

Haysville township, J. J. Scroggs; Brasstown township, Bennett Langham; Tusquitte township, T. J. Johnson; Shooting Creek township, W. H. Hogshead; Hiawassee township, T. J. Ledford.

CLEVELAND COUNTY.

Township No. 1, J. T. Ray; township No. 2, O. W. Holland; township No. 3, F. A. Bridgers; township No. 4, D. J. Hardin; township No. 5, J. R. Moss; township No. 6, E. P. Jennings; township No. 7, Z. McKinney; township No. 8, R. G. Wills; township No. 9, David R. Hoyle; township No. 10, W. H. Thompson; township No. 11, W. J. Morrison.

COLUMBUS COUNTY.

Ransom township, G. B. Robertson; Waccamaw township, M. Campbell; Bogue township, James P. Pearce; Welch's Creek township, James M. Shipman; Whiteville township, L. W. Stanley; Western Prong township, Donald McNeil; Tatum's township, A. M. Benton; Fair Bluff township, Burrell Smith; Williams' township, M. M. Harrellson and Emanuel Wright; Bug Hill township, E. W. Fowler; Lee's township, J. W. Gore.

CRAVEN COUNTY.

Township No. 1, Edward Whitford; township No. 2, Sam'l W. Latham; township No. 3, R. A. Russell 6 years, F. P. Outlaw 4 years, and Wm. Griffin 2 years; township No. 4, ———; township No. 5, Wm. P. Stanton; township No. 6, A. J. Chestnut; township No. 7, Geo. D. Conner; township No. 8, Enoch Wadsworth; township No. 9, W. B. Lane.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Seventy-first township, Duncan Shaw; Rock Fish township, William Buie; Gray's Creek, Neil McQueen; Quwhiffle township, Duncan K. McDuffie; Cross Creek, A. M. Campill; Little River, A. A. Johnson; Cedar Creek, T. J. Parker; Flea Hill, W. J. Sessoms, four years, and Allen McCuskill; Black River township, Isaac W. Goodwin; Beaver Dam, Nathan Jones; Carver's Creek, W. J. Adams.

CURRITUCK COUNTY.

Moyock township, H. H. Simmons; Crawford township, S. P. Wilson; Fruitville township, Samuel J. Waterfield; Poplar Branch township, G. G. Gallop; Atlantic township, B. D. Tillett.

DARE COUNTY.

Hatteras township, George L. Fulcher; Kennekett and Chickamacomico township, H. C. Miller; Nags' Head and Roanoke township, C. J. Dough; Croatan and Stumpy Point township, A. S. Hooper; East Lake township, Wm. Dough.

DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Lexington township, A. A. Yarborough; Cotton Grove township, Alex. F. Smith; Boone township, G. F. Smith, Sr.; Tyro township, John H. Michael; Yadkin township, J. H. Walser; Clemmonsville township, John A. Farrabee; Arcadia township, G. W. Burke; Yadkin Bend township, John S. Delap; Bethany township, Hugh W. Lindsay; Healing Spring township, James H. Daniel; Abbott's Creek township, Jacob Yokeley; Alleghany township, C. L. Bailey; Thomasville township, W. H. Conrad; Jackson Hill township, Spencer Wood; Conrad Hill township, Sol. B. Love,

(2 years), John M. McKee, (4 years); Emmons township, Levi Beck; Silver Hill township, Zeno Tussey.

DAVIE COUNTY.

Mocksville township, W. T. McMahon; Jerusalem township, Amos Daniel; Fulton township, H. E. Robertson; Farmington township, W. K. Gibbs; Clarksville township, F. M. Hendrix; Calahaln township, Beal I. James.

DUPLIN COUNTY.

Kenansville township, J. E. Matthews; Limestone township, William Sandlin; Cypress Creek township, Nicanor James; Island Creek township, J. E. Pigford; Rock Fish township J. J. Ward and W. B. Sutherland; Warsaw township, T. M. Moon and J. K. Smith; Faison township, J. B. Oliver; Wolf Creek township, Thadeus Jones; Albertson's township, N. B. Outlaw; Dale's township, Gaston Kelly; Smith's township, J. R. Miller; Magnolia township, J. D. Usher.

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

Township No. 1, J. S. Pippen, E. D. McNair; township No. 2, C. Cromwell Knight; township No. 3, Thos. L. Mayo; township No. 4, Walter Thigpen; township No. 5, Silas Warren; township No. 6, Marcus J. Battle; township No. 7, James K. Lawrence; township No. 8, S. R. Moore; township No. 9, Elisha Harrell; township No. 10, John J. Lewis; township No. 11, S. L. Hart; township No. 12, W. O. Bullock; township No. 13, Solomon Cherry; township No. 14, Sam. H. Thorne.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Louisburg township, G. G. Gill; Franklinton township, F. H. Conyers; Freeman's township, Geo. Winston; Haysville township, P. A. Bobbitt; Gold Mine township, A. D. Williams; Cedar Rock township, Joe Cooke; Cypress Creek township, G. W. Harris; Dunn's township, F. P. Pearce; Harris township, Lee Perry; Sandy Creek township, P. A. Davis.

FORSYTH COUNTY.

Winston township, R. D. McCuiston, 2 years, and J. F. Griffith, 4 years; South Fork township, Theo. Kinnard; Old Town township, C. H. Hauser; Broad Bay township, Rowan Charles, 2 years; Wm. Shepard, 4 years, and Charles Ruthrock, 6 years; Abbott's Creek township, John Shannel and Joseph Wicker; Middle Fork township, J. H. Cox, 2 years, and Calvin Crews, 4 years; Kernersville township, George W. Wilson, 2 years, John Sapp, 4 years, and John Ray, 6 years; Belo's Creek township, Fred. Fulton 2 years, and Joseph Fulk 4 years; Salem Chapel township, Henry Marshall; Bethania township, John A. Anderson 2 years, Willlam Lemon 4 years, John Hill 6 years; Old Richmond township, Thomas Moser; Vienna township, Columbus Sprinkle; Lewisville township, J. P. Burkley 2 years, and W. G. Hauser 4 years.

GASTON COUNTY.

Cherryville township, J. J. McGinnis 2 years, and Bennet Carpenter 4 years; Dallas township, J. H. Rutledge; River Bend township, W. B. Rutledge; South Point township, Enos M. Berry; Crowder's Mountain, K. J. Kennedy 2 years, James Carrow 4 years, and Con. Wilson 6 years.

GATES COUNTY.

Gatesville township, James A. Harrell; Hall township, James A. Sparkman; Reynoldson township, John J. Gatling; Haslett township, William H. Riddick, Holly Grove township, Elijah Williams; Hunter's Mill township, W. H. Manning; Wintonville township, John Brady.

GRAHAM COUNTY.

Cheoih township, Vany Parker; Stecoih township, Dan'l Taylor; Robinsville, M. N. E. Slaughter.

GRANVILLE COUNTY.

Henderson township, Harvil Harris; Kittrell's township, Geo. W. Kittrell; Brassfield township, Samuel H. Kennedy; Dutchville township, Jas. B. Beck; Walnut Grove township, William Daniel; Sassafras Fork township, Thomas W. Corwin; Townsville township, Drury S. Morrow; Oxford township, Thos. D. Crawford; Oak Hill township, W. S. Holloway; Tally Ho township, Wm. H. Smith; Fishing Creek township, Logan Hobgood; Town of Henderson, T. M. Meadows.

GREENE COUNTY.

Snow Hill township, Jas. W. Taylor, Hookerton township, Jas. J. Moore; Speight's Bridge township, R. C. D. Beaman; Olds township, John K. Dixon; Bulldoze township, John G. Britt.

GUILFORD COUNTY.

Washington township, John Cobb; Rock Creek township, D. P. Foust, Green township, W. M. Thompson; Madison

township, Mebane Apple; Jefferson township, W. P. Wharton; Clay township, Joseph W. Gilmer; Centre Grove township, J. W. Winchester; Monroe township, Henry Rankin; Deep River township, L. T. Davis; Gilmer township, W. D. Wharton; Jamestown township, J. A. Gray 2 years; J. W. Freeman 4 years; Fentriss township, John Tucker; Friendship township, W. N. Armfield; Morehead township, Geo. Donnel; Bruce's township, J. L. Ogburn; Summer township, T. S. Davis; High Point township, David Jordan; Oak Ridge township, Jesse Benbow.

HALIFAX COUNTY.

Halifax township. John O'Brien; Caledonia township, John B. Neal: Palmyra township, E. P. Hyman; Roseneath township, W. T. Whitehead; Conoconarie township, John A. Norfleet; Weldon township, Aaron Prescott; Enfield township, W. C. Stallings; Littleton township, Sterling Johnson; Butterwood township, W. E. Bowers; Brinkleyville township, B. O. Harris; Faucett township, Walter H. Daniel.

HARNETT COUNTY.

Johnsonville township, Duncan Morrison; Barbecue township, Thos. W. Harrington; Upper River township, John A. McDougald; Lillington township, John W. McNeill; Averysboro township, Henry Pope; Grove township, James D. Ryals; Neill's Creek township, John A. Matthews; Hector Creek township, Eli Carter; Buckhorn township, John D. Pegram; Stewart's Creek township, William H. Allen; Black River township, Thomas Matthews and S. J. Gardner.

HAYWOOD COUNTY.

Township No. 1, J. A. Fitzgerald; Township No. 2, W. S.

Evans; Township No. 3, J. M. Geogen; Township No. 4, J. M. Edwards; Township No. 5, C. L. Smathers; Township No. 6, S. Walker; Township No. 7, Z. T. Ferguson; Township No. 8, D. L. Colwell; Township No. 9, L. M. Demsy; Township No. 10, Allen Huntly; Township No. 11, John Bramlett.

HENDERSON COUNTY.

Hendersonville township, A. Cannon; Edneyville township, Jacob M, Lyday; Blue Ridge township, C. A. Case; Green River, J. G. Thompson; Cedar Creek township, M. U. Love; Hooper Creek township, P. F. Patton; Crab Creek township, Jeremiah Orr; Mills River township, B. F. Morris.

HERTFORD COUNTY.

Winton township, King Parker; Harrellsville township, Samuel M. Aumack; St. John's township, Solomon Parker; Maming's Neck township, James E. Everett; Murfreesboro township, H. C. Madrey; Town of Winton, James L. Anderson.

HYDE COUNTY.

Ocracoke township, P, C. Howard; Lake Landing township, James M. Benson; Swan Quarter township, Joseph M. Watson; Currituck township, Sam'l L. Snell; Fairfield township, Tho. H. B. Gibbs.

IREDELL COUNTY.

Eagle Mills township, E. W. Joyner; Union Grove township, James A. Holmes; New Hope township, M. H. Shoemaker; Turnersburg township, C. L. Turner; Olin town-

ship, Dr. J. F. Forde; Sharpesburg township, Dr. R. T. Campbell; Cool Springs township, C. W. Kestler; Bethany township, J. C. Turner; Concord township, J. H. Scroggs; Chambersburg township, G. F. Shepherd; Davidson township, J. B. Cornelius; Statesville township, T. M. C. Davidson; Coddle Creek township, R. A. Alexander: Shiloh township, H. C. Summers; Falls Town township, Jas. M. Patterson; Barringer township, Rob't S. Templeton.

JACKSON COUNTY.

Cashier's Valley township, John H. Alley; Hamber township, J. H. Marshal; Saul's Creek township, Britton Hawkins; Caney Fork township, W. J. Parker; Fork of the River township, Woodford Zachary; Cullowhee township, D. D. Davis; Scott's Creek township, S. R. Cook; Webster C. H. township, T. M. Frizzell; Savannah township, B. H. Jones; Barker's Creek township, Wm. P. Jones; Qualla Town township, H. S. Baker.

JOHNSTON COUNTY.

Clayton township, N. G. Gulley; Pleasant Grove township, Amos Coats; Elevation township, John G. Woodall; Meadows township, Elam Godwin; Bentonville township, P. H. C. Dupree; Ingram township, J. D. Smith; Smithfield township, John Tomlinson; Boon Hill township, Wm. Richardson; Beulah township, John H. Parker; O'Neal's township, Gideon Price; Wilders township, Jesse Hinnant; Selma township, E. S. Moore.

JONES COUNTY.

White Oak township, George W. Koonce; Pollocksville township, John Pierce; Trenton township, Wm. W. Pollock; Cypress Creek township, John M. Francks; Tuckahoe

township, C. C. Fordham; Beaver Creek township, Wm. B. Isler.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

North Brook township, T. M. Foster; Howard Creek township, M. M. Lutz; Lincolnton township, John Mullin; Ironton township, A. G. Harrell; Catawba township, D. A. Lowe; Town of Lincolnton, H. J. Crooks.

LENOIR COUNTY.

Sand Hill township, Seth West; Woodington township, Jesse C. Kennedy; Trent township, W. S. Byrd; Pink Hill township, John M. Noble; Moseley Hall township, M. H. Wooten; Lenoir Institute township, John H. Dawson; Falling Creek township, J. F. Parrott; Vance township, F. G. Taylor; Contentnea Neck township, C. L. Rountree; Kinston township, R. W. King.

MACON COUNTY.

Franklin township, H. G. Woodfin; Mill Shoal township, E. H. Franks; Ellijay township, Hosea Moses; Sugar Fork township, James Keener; Blue Ridge township, John Arnold; Smith's Bridge township, Hanibal Garland; Cartoogechage township, Albert Siler; Nantihala township, J. M. Forrester; Burmington township, Joseph Morgan; Cowee township, George Dean.

MADISON COUNTY.

Marshall township, John Rogers; Pine Creek township, W. B. Wild; Little Sandy Mush township, Jackson W. Glance, Spring Creek township, Wm. Cody; Warm Springs township, F. M. Wells; Big Laurel township, James M. Wallen;

Shelton Laurel township, B. F. Gahagan; Gabriel Creek township, J. D. Roberts; Middle Fork township, George W. Stephens; West Fork township, Chas. L. McPeters; Upper Laurel township, N. W. Anderson.

MARTIN COUNTY.

Robersonville township, B. R. Jenkins, W. H. Watson, S. A. Garner and J. A. Manning; Bear Grass township, N. S. Peale and James F. Bailey; Williamston township, A. L. Mizell, A. J. Mizell and Wm. H. Roberson; Jonesville township, Geo. M. Burruss and C. C. Walters; Griffin township, S. R. Hardeson, W. H. Lilly and Daniel R. Daniel; Williams township, John L. Ward, Wilson Manning and Jas. B. Lanier; Cross Roads township, J. D. Simpson, W. A. Mobly and Simon P. Everett; Goose Neck township, Z. M. Whitehurst, John L. Bowers and J. T. Hyman.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Charlotte township, I. S. Myers; Clear Creek township, A. C. Flow; Crab Orchard township, Leander Query; Berryhill township, S. S. Herron; Sharon township, J. M. Kirkpatrick; Pineville township, T. C. Harris; Providence township, J. N. Harris; Steele Creek township, T. A. Caruthers; Dewese township, W. A. Sossaman; Long Creek township, R. F. Simpson; Pan Creek township, D. A. McCord; Lemley's township, A. M. Barry; Morning Star township, J. S. Reid; Mallard Creek township, B. H. Garrison.

M'DOWELL COUNTY.

Jamestown township, Benj. Bracket; Higgins township, C. F. Pyott; Dysartsville township, M. F. Tate; Dobson township, W. A. Conly; North Cove township, R. W. Brown; Marion township, J. C. Swann; Old Fort township, T. Y.

Greenlee; Crooked Creek township, A. J. Dula; Broad River township, B. F. Freeman; Sugar Hill township, J. C. Crawford.

MITCHELL COUNTY.

Bakersville township, J. B. Slagle; Snow Creek township, C. A. Ellis; Grassy Creek township, J. C. Blalock; Toe River township, L. D. Vance; Linville township, E. L. Estes; Little Creek township, Alexander Buchanan; Red Hill township, C. R. Garland; Harrell's township, J. C. Melton; Hollow Poplar township, Spencer Barrett.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Troy township, F. M. Warner; Mt. Gilead township, John L. McKinnon; Pee Dee township, Thomas J. Wood; Little River township, Calvin Cagle; Edwards township, Jos. D. Harris: Hollingsworth township, A. B. McCaskill; Uwharrie township, P. C. Saunders, Jr.; Cheek's township, Jerry Luther; Ophir township, Daniel H. Coggin; Hill township, John Allen; Rocky Spring township, D. A. Clark.

MOORE COUNTY.

Carthage township, D. P. Shields; Ben Salem township, A. A. Leach; Seffield's township, J. C. Wright; Ritter's township, J. L. Pervis; Johnsboro township, J. R. Watson; Greensward township, S. E. Johnson, T. B. Cole, A. A. McPharl; Thugard's township, Daniel Blue; Pocket township, D. C. Campbell; Sand Hill township, John Campbell; Mineral Spring township, J. L. Currie.

NASH COUNTY.

Castalia township, James Harper; Griffin township, James

V. Bunting; Whitaker's township, E. B. Hilliard; Stoney Creek township, John R. Green; Nashville township, L. M. Conyers; Cooper's township, J. J. B. Vick; Manning's township, Z. R. Hinton; Ferrell's township, B. G. Sanders; Bailey's township, John R. Morris; Jackson township, H. H. Williams; Rocky Mount township, John P. Wynne.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Wilmington township, W. M. Poisson; Federal Point township, John H. Savage; Masonboro township, Jas. A. Montgomery; Harnett township, A. A. Mosley; Cape Fear township, W. O. Johnson.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Gaston township, Jos. W. Grant; Occoneeche township, Thomas C. Parker; Jackson township, W. S. Copeland; Roanoke township, Andrew E. Peele; Rich Square township, John C. Jacobs; Weccacanoe township, W. H. Parker; Kirby township, W. J. Edwards; Seaboard township, Alex. H. Reid; town of Jackson, ...

ONSLOW COUNTY.

Richland township, S. B. Taylor; Jacksonville township, A. J. Johnson; Stumpy Sound township, H. E. King; Swansboro township, Wm. Watson; White Oak township, Geo. Mattocks.

ORANGE COUNTY.

Hillsboro township, N. D. Bain; Little River township, Chas. R. Wilson; Mangum township, G. W. Jones; Durham township, D. P. Paschall; Patterson township, G. A. Barbee; Chapel Hill township, Lucius J. Lloyd; Bingham township,

S. S. Webb; Cedar Grove township, Wm. T. Tate; Lebanon township, Jos. G. Latta; Durham township (vacancy), R. D. Patterson.

PAMLICO COUNTY.

Township No. 1, Jas. M. Reel; township No. 2, Fullman F. Woodward; township No. 3, William Potter; township No. 4, John W. Watson; township No. 5, Thos. D. Perkins; township of Bayboro, Festus Miller.

PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

Elizabeth City township, C. C. Allen; Newland township, Wilson S. Temple; Providence township, Robert U. Morgan; Nixonton township, Zenas Fearing; Mt. Hermon township, S. D. Scott; Salem township, James M. Weeks.

PENDER COUNTY.

Holden township, Morris C. Collins; Union township, John D. Powers; Columbus township, Thos. H. W. McIntire; Creswell township, Edwin A. Hanes; Lincoln township, Charles P. Moore; Rocky Point township, John E. Durham; Holly township, Wm. J. Plague; Grant township, R. K. Bryan, Jr.; Caintuck township, J. J. Pridgeon, B. F. Keith and B. J. Corbett.

PERQUIMANS COUNTY.

Hertford township, Nathan Newby; Bethel township, Jacob H. Parker; Belvidere township, William Simpson; Parkville township, John H. Bennett; New Hope, Benjamin L. Bunks.

PERSON COUUTY.

Cunningham township, C. H. Richmond; Olive Hill township, Geo. A. Rogers; Bushy Fork township, John Coleman; Flat River township, Monroe Cash; Roxboro township, J. B. Pleasant; Woodall township, John Rogers; Holloway's township, L. C. Humphrey; Allensville township, Ross Yarborough; Mt. Tirzah township, Wm. A. Malone.

PITT COUNTY.

Swift Creek township, Edgar E. Powell; Chicod township, Geo. Vinters; Greenville township, J. B. Horsley; Belvoir township, W. A. Hyman; Pactolus township, L. H. Roberson; Faulkland township, William Fields; Farmville township, G. Tyson; Contentnea township, E. C. Blount.

POLK COUNTY.

Columbia township, Ransom C. Tallant; White oak township, Jerry Jackson; Tryon township, Wm. M. Henderson; Cooper's Gap township, Anderson C. Head; Grim's Creek township, J. K. Simpson.

RANDOLPH COUNTY.

Town of Ashboro, L. D. Burkhead, J. T. Bostick; Trinity township, A. J. Tomlinson; New Market township, T. C. Fentress; New Salem, township, D. P. Coble; Liberty township, J. W. Burgess; Columbia township, Wm. H. Foust; Franklinsville township, A. S. Horney; Ashboro township, D. W. Porter; New Hope township, Jesse F. Lynden; Tabernacle township, B. F. Rush; Union township, R. M. Cox; Back Creek township, G. F. Bush; Richland township, H. M. Johnson; Concord township, Noah Rush; Brower township, S. E. Teague; Cedar Grove township, Uriah Presnell;

Pleasant Grove township, D. H. Hayworth; Grant township, Joseph Redding; (new township,) Radleman township, for 2 years R. R. Ross, for 4 years William Brown, for 6 years N. Condle.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Rockingham township, E. A. McDonald; Stewartsville township, L. F. Everett; Laurel Hill township, Mark Morgan; Williamson township, Wm. F. Gibson; Mineral Springs township, Joshua Chappell; Black Jack township, W. D. Townsend; Wolf Pitt township, Neil Whitlock; Beaver Dam township, John S. Ledbetter; Steele township, W. D. Smith, W. R. A. Robeson.

ROBESON COUNTY.

Alfordsville township, Milton McPhail; Blue Spring township, J. E. Purcell; Back Swamp township, D. C. Buie; Britt's township, Caleb Britt; Howellsville township, Shadrack Howell; Lumberton township, A. W. Fuller; Lumber Bridge township, Wm. C. McPhail; St. Paul's township, J. D. McGeachy; Sterling Mills township, John F. Britt; Smith's township, Daniel B. McLean; Shoe Heel township, J. S. McQueen; Thompson's Township, Neil McCormick; Wishart's township, Eli Wishart; Burnt Swamp, township, John Prevath; White House township, J. A. B. Stephens.

ROWAN COUNTY.

Salisbury township, J. A. Ramsey; Franklin township, A. L. Hall; Unity township, Daniel Peninger; Scotch-Irish township, Sanford Henley; Mt. Ulla township, S. A. Lawrence; Atwell township, S. M. Furr; Locke township, T. C. Summers; Litteker's township, P. A. Sloop; Gold Hill township, A. W. Klutz; Morgan township, Atlas Kirk; Providence township, W. B. Klutz.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Leaksville township, D. F. King; Stoneville township, E. P. Barnes; Madison township, H. J. McGehee; Huntsville township, W. D. Smith; New Bethel township, H. P. Lomax; Simpsonville township, John N. Irwin; Wentworth township, T. A. Ratliffe; Oregon township, R. A. Holderby; Williamsburg township, Alfred Walker.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY.

Rutherford township, Jas. M. Toms; Green Hill township, J. B. Morris; Union township, Jason H. McKinny; Sulphur Spring township, W. A. Tanner; High Shoals township, Henry Jenkins; Colfax township, B. B. Byers; Cool Springs township, A. W. Harrill; Duncan Creek township, W. M. Packard; Golden Valley township, H. C. Rollins; Logan's Store township, Thos. F. Jones; Camp Grove township, L. L. Deck; Morgan township, A. W. Haynes; Chimney Rock township, Isaac M. Frady.

SAMPSON COUNTY.

Clinton township, R. C. Holmes, W. E. Stevens; Taylor's Bridge township, Calhoun Johnson; Lisbon township. Julian J. Bronson; Franklin township, A. E. Colwell; Turkey township, Jno. D. Blount; Piney Grove township, W. A. Andrews; Westbrook township, Charles H. McLamb, David Lee; Mingo township, Whitney Royal; Hall's township, D. R. Watson; Dismal township, Charles H. Williams; Little Coharrie township, James M. Speel; Hunnycutt's township, W. H. Baggot; McDonald township, Uriah Hill; Henry C. West.

STANLY COUNTY.

Township No. 1, T. A. Lowder; township No. 2. L. Green and W. R. Whitley; township No. 3, Daniel Spencer; township No. 4, D. M. Ritchie; township No. 5, Rufus Almond; township No. 6, L. C. Pond; township No. 7, Jas. P. Austin; township No. 8, B. C. Blalock.

STOKES COUNTY.

Meadow township, Joel F. Hill; Sauratown township, S. Adams; Beaver Island township, M. T. Mitchell; Snow Creek township, Samuel Wall; Petler's Creek township, P. H. Mabe; Quaker Gap township, Jas. A. Leak; Yadkin township, J. Q. A. King.

SURRY COUNTY.

Incorporated town of Mt. Airy, W. M. Banner; Dobson township, B. F. Wood; Mt. Airy township, W. R. Bray; Westfield township, Andrew Jackson; Pilot township, Abraham Whitaker; Rockford township, Lacy W. Snow; Marsh township, John J. Setliff; Hotel township, C. H. Guyer; Bryant township, Columbus Thompson; Franklin township, Jackson Lowe; Stewart's Creek township, Francis Miller; Eldorado township, L. J. Key; Siloam township, Samuel J. Atkerson, Jas. S. Reeves, Jubal A. Marion.

SWAIN COUNTY.

Occonolufty township, H. J. Beck; Nantahalah township, Birch McHaid; Toney's Creek township, W. B. Cole.

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

Boyd's township, E. B. Clayton; Little River township,

Franklin Hunt; Davidson township, C. C. Patton; Dunn's Rock township, James L. Brooks; Cathey's Creek township, John McWilson; East Fork township, C. M. Gillespie; Gloucester township, Thos. Hay; Hogback township, Jas. A. Sanders.

TYRRELL COUNTY.

Columbia township, J. G. Brickhouse; Scuppernong township, Henderson Lewis; Gum Neck township, J. C. Meekins; Alligator township, W. E. Shallington; South Fork township, W. C. Woodley.

UNION COUNTY.

Monroe township, Hampton C. Moore; Buford township, T. C. Eubanks; Jackson township, B. Henry Massey; Sandy Ridge township, J. M. Price; Goose Creek township, J. S. Baucom; New Salem township, H. F. Davis; Lane's Creek township, Jacob S. Little.

VANCE COUNTY.

Rocky Ford township, David H. Gill, Thos. Blacknall; Sandy Creek township, Alex. L. Lleid, Silas Powell; Nut Bush township, Geo. H. Yancey, Richard Paschall.

WAKE COUNTY.

Barton's Creek township, R. D. Honeycutt; St. Mary's township, Wm. R. Pool; Buckhorn township, W. H. Burt; Cary township, C. H. Clarke; Cedar Fork township, W. H. Morris, Jr., House's Creek township, John W. Wiggins; Little River township, Eugene F. Jones; Mark's Creek township, Jos. Blake; White Oak township, Alb't C. Council; Middle Creek township, Lynn Stephens; Wake Forest town-

ship, E. E. Gill; Swift Creek township, Jos. Z. Bennett; Neuse township, L. M. Green; Oak Grove township, John M. Lynn; Panther Branch township, Jas. Adams; St. Matthew's township, Cicero Williams; Raleigh township, Jos. A. Haywood; New Light township, Alex. L. Lynam.

WARREN COUNTY.

Incorporated town of Middleburg, Jno. W. Nicholson; River township, Robt. B. Shaw; Haw River township, Jno. M. Brain; Swift Creek township, Robt. F. Rose; Nut Bush township, R. K. Watkins; Sandy Creek township, Alex. L. Steel; Shocco township, Henry Carroll; Fishing Creek township, Matthew T. Duke and R. E. Robinson; Judkin's township, John W. Riggan; Warrenton township, W. G. Plummer; Six Pound township, Frank M. Fitts; (new township), Fork township, N. F. Alston 4 years, Robt. W. Alston 6 years.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Plymouth township, L. H. Hornthal and Jesse P. Hilliard; Lee's Mill township, T. J. Hassell; Skinnerville township, L. M. Phelps; Scuppernong township, Josephus Snell and Alexander Armstrong.

WATAUGA COUNTY.

Boon township, W. H. Dugger; Bald Mountain township, Hugh Dobbin; Blue Ridge township, F. F. Hendrix; Blowing Rock township, William Elrod; Beaver Dam township, Thadeus Reece; Cove Creek township, Rufus Lewis; Elk Creek township, Lewis Hartley; Laurel Creek township, Benj. Green; Meet Camp township, Manly Blackburn; Stoney Fork township, Henderson Younce; Watauga township, L. W. Church; Shoaneehan township, Wm. Vancannon.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Goldsboro township, J. A. Washington; Stoney Creek township, M. J. Hain; Nahunta township, Jesse T. Aycock; Great Swamp township, Jesse Hooks; Pikeville township, Stephen F. Blow; Saulstown township, Leonidas Lewis; New Hope township, Thos. W. Uzzell; Indian Spring township, B. S. Burwick; Brogden township, J. A. Tolar; Grantham township, C. J. McCullers; Fork township, W. H. Brogden.

WILKES COUNTY.

Edwards' township, J. I. Parks and Jas. M. Gambrill; Trap Hill township, J. F. Gentry, and J. M. Holbrook; Walnut Grove township, W. McAbsher; Rock Creek township, W. T. Ward; Mulberry township, C. N. Hunt; Union township, A. A. Whittington, Antioch township, J. H. Foot; Reddy River township, Jesse McNeill and H. C. Pernell; New Castle township, G. W. Sale; Lewis' Fork township, Alfred Proffit; Bushy Mountain township, Harrold Hays; Job's Cabin township, J. H. Thompson and H. H. Church; Lovelace township, Wm. Anderson; Elk township, J. C. Land; Fishing Creek township, W. B. Trosseau; Beaver Creek township, E. K. Welch; Summer township, A. A. Martin and James Combs; Wilksboro, W. H. Hubbard.

WILSON COUNTY.

Wilson township, T. C. Davis and Warren Woodard; Gardner's township, William Woodard, Sr.; Stauntonburg township, J. T. Graves and D. Geo. Ward; Taylor's township, M. L. Dew; Black Creek township, A. G. Brooks and Augustus Barnes; Cross Roads township, D. A. Scott; Spring Hill township, John B. Williamson; Saratoga township, Lycurgus Turner and Thomas Fuller; Old Field town-

ship, Irwin Eatman; Toisnot township, John L. Baily and W. W. Flowers.

YADKIN COUNTY.

Boonville township, M. L. Woodhouse; Knobs township, Enoch D. Swain; Buck Shoal township, James M. Burgess; Deep Creek, John M. Nicholson; Liberty township, J. G. Reavis; Forbush township, Willis J. Dickson; Little Yadkin township, Sandford H. Nading; East Bend township, John H. Poindexter; Falls Creek township, George D. Hobson.

YANCEY COUNTY.

Burnsville township, L. C. Robinson; Cane River township, Joshua Horton; Egypt township, Robert Lewis; Ramseytown township, Daniel Miller; Jack Creek township, E. H. Hampton and M. W. Patterson; Brush Creek township, B. S. L. Deyton; Crab Tree township, John Cox; South Toe River township, Wm. Hutchings; Pensacola township, Gavin Blankenship; Green Mountain township, Jeremiah Hughes and W. L. Bennett.

And on the adoption of the report demands the previous question. The call is sustained, and the main question is ordered.

The question is on the report.

Messrs. Brown and Blaisdell are appointed tellers to superintend the election of Magistrates. They are both excused, and Messrs. Green of Orange and Bledsoe are appointed. Mr. Bledsoe is excused, and Mr. Holton is appointed in his place.

On the vote for Magistrates, Mr. Speaker annouces that the vote will be for "all," except where amendments are made or alterations desired.

The following amendments are offered:

By Mr. Munden: Strike out in Newland township the name of Temple and insert the name of W. H. Daley; strike out in Elizabeth City the name of C. C. Allen, and insert the name of Hugh Cale;" which is rejected.

Mr. Blaisdell offers the following: "In Bethel township, Perquimans county, Belvidere township, J. R. Perkinson, R.; New Hope township, M. R. Weeks, R.; Bethel township, Whitaker township, D.; Hertford township, Francis Picard, D.; Parkville township, A. S. Jordan, D.; which is adopted.

Mr. Foy the following which is adopted: "In Richland township add the name of Jerry W. Fountain in consequence of Richland being incorporated as a town in 1880; and correct the name of George Mattocks to George D. Mattocks."

Mr. Thomas, the following: Strike out H. D. Conrad in Thomasville township, and insert John V. Burton; strike out in Yadkin College township the name of J. H. Walser, and insert Gaither Walser; strike out in Emmons township, the name of Levi Beck and insert Gray W. Harris; strike out in Conrad Hill township the name of Zena Fussey and insert Neal S. Wadford; strike out in Lexington township the name of Yarboro and insert Richard Cecil;" which is rejected.

Mr. Dunn offers the following, which is rejected: "Strike out the name of F. G. Raylor in Vance township, Lenoir county, and insert B. F. Parrott."

Mr. Simpson the following: "In Hatteras township, Dare county, strike out Geo. W. Fulcher and insert George W. Tolson, both Democrats;" which is rejected.

Mr. White the following: "Strike out all names for the county of Craven in the report, and that the same be elected by the popular vote of said county, to be ordered by the county commissioners, on the second Tuesday in August A. D. 1881;" which is rejected.

Mr. Bledsoe, the following: "Strike out all the names of

persons nominated for the office of Justice of the Peace for Wake county."

On the adoption of this amendment, Mr. Bledsoe demands the ayes and nays. The call is not sustained, and the amendment is rejected.

Mr. Brown, the following: "Strike out in Salisbury township, Rowan county, the name of J. A. Ramsey, and insert D. L. Bringle;" which is rejected.

Mr. Hicks, the following: "Strike out Jesse P. Hilliard, in Washington county, and insert in lieu thereof George W. Jackson, Jr.;" which is rejected.

Mr. Sykes, the following, which is adopted: "Strike out the name of Ashbel Jones in Gum Neck township, and insert instead J. C. Meekins."

Mr. Robbins, the following, which is rejected: "Strike out the name of D. A. Watford, in Coleraine township, and insert Wesley Green;" strike out the name of James Freeman, May Hill township, and insert the name of H. C. Cooper;" which is also rejected.

Mr. Benbury, the following: "Strike out all the names recommended by the Committee, and provide that the Magistrates shall be elected by the qualified voters of Chowan county;" which is rejected.

The report being concluded, the House proceeded to vote, those voting for the list recommended by the committee as amended by the House, "All," as appears by the following vote:

Messrs. Blaisdell, Boykin, Bradshaw, Bryson, Chappel, Click, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Ellington, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Green of Harnett, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Kilpatrick, Lindsay, McClure, Neal, Nicholson, Parrish, Pigford, Pool, Ray, Roberts, Smedes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Turner of Moore and Worthington—43.

Mr. Brown votes for all except substituting D. S. Bringle for J. A. Ramsey.

Mr. Carter, Mr. Cowell, Mr. Day, Mr. Grainger and Mr. Green of Orange vote in the same way.

Mr. Manning, Mr. Moore, Mr. McCauley, Mr. McEachern, Mr. Nicholson and Mr. Riggs vote for the original bill, excluding the amendment of Mr. Blaisdell, adopted by the House.

Mr. Hicks votes only for L. H. Walthall.

Mr. Joyner votes for all except J. A. Ramsey.

Mr. Robbins votes only for R. C. Baysmore, G. W. Cobb, W. M. Sutton, J. J. Mizell and W. G. Cobb.

Mr. Rose votes for all but J. A. Ramsey.

Mr. Rowland votes for all reported by the committee.

Mr. Savage votes for all but J. A. Ramsey.

Mr. Simpson votes for all.

Mr. Smedes votes for all except J. A. Ramsey.

Mr. Snipes votes for all except S. M. Aumack.

Mr. Sykes votes for all except substituting D. R. Bringle for J. A. Ramsey.

Mr. Tate votes for the committee's report, except substituting the name of J. F. Klutz in Rowan county.

Mr. Taylor votes for all except those embraced in the amendment of Mr. Blaisdell.

Mr. Thomas votes only for the list from Perquimans county named by Mr. Blaisdell, for D. R. Bringle of Rowan, and for Jacob Tokley, and for no others.

Mr. Toon and Mr. Townsend vote for the committee's report.

Mr. Turner of Stanly votes for all but J. A. Ramsey.

Mr. Waddell votes only for the Magistrates of New Hanover.

Mr. Walker and Mr. Webster vote for all except that they substitute D. R. Bringle for J. A. Ramsey.

At half-past 3 p. m., on motion of Mr. Manning, the House adjourns until half-past 7 this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, March 9th, 1881.

The House meets this evening at half-past 7 o'clock, Mr. Rose in the chair.

On motion of Mr. Rowland, a message is sent to the Senate asking a duplicate of S. B. 83, a bill in relation to the probate of deeds, the original of which bill failed to reach this House.

Mr. Day makes a report from the committee of Conference on S. B. 357, a bill relating to servants in the various State Departments.

The report is concurred in by the House, and it is transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Glenn of Stokes makes a report on

S. R. 141, a joint resolution regarding the rights and interests of the State of North Carolina in the Piedmont Railroad, recommending that it do not pass.

Mr. Tate, from the committee on Finance, reports on

S. R. 729, H. R. 148, a resolution of instruction to the Secretary of State in regard to captions of laws, &c.; and on his motion, the resolution is put on its readings and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 428, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 96, Battle's Revisal, is put on its readings and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 431, H. B. 853, a bill to incorporate the Charlotte City Water Works Company, is put on its readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting amendments to

H. B. 912, S. B. 806, the Revenue Bill.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

S. B. 423, H. B. 1055, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association is announced, but is informally passed over until the matter before the House, being the consideration of the Senate amendments to the Revenue Bill, is disposed of.

Mr. Tate moves that the House refuse to concur, and that a committee of Conference be asked for, and the motion fails, and on motion of Mr. Rose, the amendments are ordered to be considered by sections.

The amendments proposed to section 18 are put, and, on a divison, no quorum votes; the question being again put, is lost by a vote of ayes 25, nays 42.

The amendment to Schedule B., by adding the exemption from taxation of peddleas in harness made at home, &c., is lost.

The amendment to end of sec. 19, in relation to merchant tailors taking orders with or without samples, is rejected.

The amendment to Schedule B, section 26, striking out in line 3, the words "less than a quart," and inserting "of a gallon, or less than a gallon," is adopted.

The amendment to section 13, line 8, Schedule B, to strike out after the word "kept" the words "this act shall not apply to persons who sell stock raised by themselves," is adopted.

The amendment to Schedule B, section 17, line 7, by inserting after the word "State" the following: "except purchasers of farm products from the producers," is rejected.

The amendment to Schedule B, sec. 26, to strike out in line 17 "$3 per month," and insert "$36 per year in advance," is adopted.

The amendment in same section, in line 9, to strike out "$5 per month," and insert "$60 per year in advance," is adopted.

The amendment in Schedule C, section 6, fixing the tax on the incorporation of railroad companies at $500, is rejected.

On motion of Mr. Webster, the House takes a recess of 20 minutes, for the purpose of a watch presentation to Mr. Speaker Cooke.

The business of the House is resumed.

Mr. Tate moves that a message be sent to the Senate informing that body that the House refuses to concur in its amendments, and asking for a committee of Conference. The motion prevails, and the Speaker appoints as the House branch of said committee Messrs. Tate, Glenn of Rockingham, Lineback, Green of Orange and Dunn; and a message is sent to the Senate, informing that body of the action of the House.

On motion of Mr. White, the report on the contested election case is made the special order for to-morrow at half-past 11 a. m.

Mr. Joyner, from the committee on Engrossed bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 577, a bill to regulate the setting of shoal nets in the county of Dare;

H. B. 1078, a bill to repeal so much of chapter 332, as relates to certain towns and villages in Bertie county;

H. B. 649, a bill to amend chapter 27, of Battle's Revisal;

H. B. 999, a bill to carry into effect section 7, article 9, of the Constitution in relation to unclaimed dividends;

H. B. 992, a bill to authorize the Commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax;

H. B. 577, a bill to protect the fishing interest in North Carolina and for the protection of Commerce;

H. B. 892, a bill to provide a Commission to sell the State's stock in the C. F. & Y. V. R. R.;

H. B. 253, a bill to amend chapter 94, of the Laws of 1873–'74;

H. B. 918, a bill to compensate guardians *ad litem;*
H. B. 759, a bill to grade the crime of burglary.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

is announced, being

S. B. 276, H. B. 1055, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association.

The question being on the passage of the bill on its second reading, Mr. Bledsoe moves to amend by inserting after the word "registered," in line 1, section 4, the words "as a member of said association."

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Bledsoe also moves to amend by striking out section 3; which amendment is rejected.

Mr. Lineback moves to amend section 3 by striking out the word "or" in line 3, and inserting after the word "calomel," the words "camphor or sweet oil."

The amendment is adopted.

Mr. Webster moves to amend by providing that the act shall only apply to the cities of Raleigh and Goldsboro.

The amendment is rejected.

Mr. Bunting moves to amend by inserting after the word "poison" in line 19, section 9, the words "a vignette representing a skull and bones."

The amendment is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its several readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting without engrossment

S. R. 778, a resolution for the relief the night watchman at the Capitol.

On motion, the rules are suspended, and the resolution is

at once put on its readings and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 525, a bill for the protection of partridges and certain other birds in North Carolina;

S. B. 392, a bill to amend section 30, chapter 70, Laws of 1879; and

Senate amendments to

H. B. 600, H. B. 773, a bill for the support of the Penitentiary; and

H. B. 643, S. B. 767, a bill to provide for the levying and collecting of taxes.

Concurrence is had in the amendments, and

S. B. 595 and S. B. 392, are read the first time in this House and placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, concurring in the proposition to raise a committee of conference on

H. B. 912, a bill to raise revenue, and designating Messrs. Richardson, Burwell and Hanes as the Senate branch of the committee.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 862, a bill for the benefit of the Principal Clerks of the General Assembly; and

S. B. 667, a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous and malt liquors.

They are read the first time in this House and placed on the Calendar; and

On motion, the rules are suspended, and

S. B. 862, is put on its readings and passes and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Grainger moves to make

S. B. 667, H. B. 1088, a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous and malt liquors, special order for to-morrow morning at 10½ o'clock.

Mr. Blaisdell moves to adjourn, and the House refuses to adjourn.

Mr. Webster moves that the rules be suspended and the bill at once put upon its passage. The motion prevails.

Mr. Page moves that the bill be printed and made the special order for to-morrow. The motion does not prevail.

Mr. Bledsoe moves to refer the bill to the committee on Prohibition, and on that motion demands the ayes and nays.

The call is not sustained, and the motion to refer is rejected.

Mr. Ellington demands the previous question, and the main question is ordered.

The question is put first on the following amendments of which notice had been given before the seconding of the call for the previous question:

By Mr. Leak: "Strike out sec. 5."

By Mr. Riggs: to amend by inserting after the word "cider" in line 3, sec. 1, the words "and liquors distilled from fruits."

By Mr. Bunting: "Amend by striking out secs. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, and at the conclusion of sec. 7 'that this act shall have no force nor effect until the first day of January, 1882,' and commencing at the words in the 9th line, 'Provided further,' down to the 21st line; after the word 'thereof,' inserting 'that he, the Governor, shall proclaim the law in full force and operation.'"

By Mr. Worthington: "That the question of prohibition or no prohibition shall be submitted by counties to the qualified electors of the State, and in any county where pro-

hibition shall fail to receive a majority of the votes of said county that the same shall not become a law therein."

On this amendment Mr. Robbins demands the ayes and nays.

Mr. Page offers an amendment excepting Jones county from the provisions of this act, which the Speaker rules out of order.

From this ruling Mr. Page appeals, and the Chair is sustained.

By Mr. Riggs: "Amend by adding 'responsible merchant' after the word 'physician,' wherever it occurs."

The question then being on the passage of the bill on its second reading, the ayes and nays are ordered, on demand of Mr. Hanner.

Messrs. Brown, Bunting, Foy, Gwyn, Holton, Manning, McClure, Riggs, Simpson, Sparrow, Thomas, Worthington, Blaisdell, Harper, Cox and Hanner, give notice of purpose to explain their votes.

The vote is had and the bill passes by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Blaisdell, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brown, Carter, Click, Cowell, Davis of Haywood, Day, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Gwyn, Hamrick, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Leak, Morrison, Moore, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Parrish, Pigford, Pool, Ragsdale, Ray, Roberts, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Spainhour, Taylor, Thomas, Toon, Turner of Moore, Walker and Webster—46.

NAYS—Messrs. Bryson, Bunting, Foy, Hanner, Harper, Holton, Lindsay, Manning, Riggs, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Turrentine and Worthington—15.

Mr. Blaisdell moves to adjourn, and the House refuses to adjourn.

Mr. Grainger moves to put the bill on its third reading. The motion prevails and the bill is put on its third reading.

Mr. Bledsoe moves to lay the bill on the table, and on

that question demands the ayes and noes. The call is not sustained and the House refuses to table.

Mr. Day moves the previous question, and the main question is ordered.

The question is then on the passage of the bill on its third reading, and it passes and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Robbins moves to reconsider the vote just had.

Mr. Rowland moves to lay that motion on the table, and the motion to table prevails.

Mr. Page gives notice of purpose to enter protest.

Mr. Boykin, from the committee on Counties, &c., reports favorably on

H. B. 1032, a bill to establish the dividing lines between the counties of Carteret and Craven.

On motion, the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SIXTY-FIFTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
THURSDAY, March 10th, 1881.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Cooke, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Boshamer of the city.

The Journal is partially read and stands as approved.

Messrs. Græber, Townsend, Terrell and Rose ask and obtain leave to have their votes recorded in the affirmative on the vote on the prohibition bill, and Messrs. Johnson, Deans Perry, Battle and King ask and obtain leave to have their names recorded in the negative on the same vote.

On motion, Hon. Clement Dowd is invited to a seat on the floor of the House.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Brown, from the committee on Internal Improvements, reports favorably on

S. B. 184, H. B. 1009, a bill to authorize the Piedmont Railroad to extend aid to the Northwestern North Carolina Railroad and other roads in this State.

Mr. Green of Orange, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly enrolled:

An act to protect the Agricultural interests of Durant's Neck, Perquimans county;

An act to regulate and lay off Weich Districts in the county of Dare;

An act changing time of making returns to the Secretary of State of entries of vacant public lands by entry takers;

An act for the relief of the heirs-at-law of the late N. W. Woodfin;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors in certain localities;

An act to extend the provisions of chapter 138, Laws of 1873–'74, and chapter 259, Laws of 1876–'77, to counties in the matter of sale of intoxicating liquors;

An act to prohibit the fishing of drift nets in certain waters in the State;

An act to lay off and construct a road from Mount Airy in Surry county to Sparta, Alleghany county;

An act to incorporate the Trustees of Tyson's Creek Academy in Chatham county;

An act to incorporate the Board of Trade of Newbern, N.C.;

An act to facilitate the transaction of business in the next General Assembly;

An act to authorize the Treasurer of Franklin county to pay certain school orders;

An act to incorporate the town of Yeatesville in Beaufort county;

An act to secure the better drainage of the low lands of South river and its tributries, Big Swamp and its tributaries, Little Coharie and its tributaries, Bear Skin Swamp and its tributaries and Big Coharie Swamp and its tributaries in the county of Sampson;

An act to amend chapter 118, section 2, Battle's Revisal, so as to include the county of Hyde;

An act to exempt from jury duty certain firemen;

An act to amend section 1 of chapter 25 of Battle's Revisal;

An act to authorize the Commissioners of Pender county to levy a special tax to build a court house and jail;

An act to incorporate Union Chapel church and Camp Ground;

An act to prevent the enticing of seamen from vessels;

An act to charter the bank of Kinston;

An act to amend chapter 118, Battle's Revisal;

An act to incorporate Shady Grove M. E. Church South in the county of Haywood;

An act to incorporate "The Carolina and Ocean Steamship Company;"

An act to incorporate the Western Union Normal School for the colored, in the town of Monroe in Union county;

An act for the protection of sheep in the county of Buncombe;

An act to amend section 41 of the Code of Civil Procedure;

An act to protect the pilots of Hatteras Inlet from forfeiting their branches by reason of being absent from the State ten days;

An act to allow the Commissioners of Ashe county to levy a special tax;

An act to amend section 1, chapter 195, laws of 1874–'75, known as an act for the protection of birds in certain counties;

An act to prevent the felling of trees in any of the creeks and rivers in the county of Person;

An act to incorporate Goldsboro Lodge, No. 1786, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows of North Carolina;

An act to revise and consolidate the public school law, and to make more efficient the system of public instruction in this State;

And they are signed by the Speaker in the presence of the House and returned into the hands of the Enrolling Clerk.

Mr. Joyner, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills to have been correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 212, a bill to amend chapter 283, Laws of 1876–'7;

Engrossed amendments to

S. B. 423, H. B. 1055, a bill to incorporate the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association.

Mr. Green of Orange, from the committee to superintend the election of Justices of the Peace, makes the following report:

REPORT OF THE TELLERS ON THE ELECTION OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

We, the undersigned, tellers on the part of the two Houses of the General Assembly, to superintend the election of Justices of the Peace by the General Assembly on ....., 1881, beg leave to report that we have examined the rolls of the two Houses, and find the following named persons received a majority of the votes cast in each House of the General Assembly for Justice of the Peace in the various townships of the several counties of the State

to fill the vacancies of such Justices of the Peace whose terms expire in August, 1881. Also the Justices of the Peace for such new townships as have been created since the last election of Justices; also Justices of the Peace for such incorporated towns as have no Justices of the Peace now; also those which are entitled to additional Justices of the Peace under their population as reported by the late census; also Justices of the Peace for such new counties as may have been created since the last election of Justices of the Peace, to-wit:

ALAMANCE COUNTY.

Albright's township, D. S. Thompson; Boon Station township, Andrew Summers; Cobel's township, E. S. Eulis; Faucett township, Wm. J. Murray; Graham township, W. H. Trolinger; Melville township, C. Sellers; Morton township, Coley Brand; Newlin township, David Moore; Patterson township, Sylvester Spoon; Pleasant Grove township, E. Clay Murray; Thompson's township, H. M. Cates.

ALEXANDER COUNTY.

Ellendale township, F. B. Rees; Gwaltney township, A. C. Jones; Little River township, A. B. Oxford; Miller's township, D. T. Pritchard; Sharpe's township, T. J. Sharpe; Sugar Loaf township, Wm. S. Daniel; Taylorsville township, W. J. Harrington; Wittenburg's township, W. W. Fry.

ALLEGHANY COUNTY.

Cherry Lane township, J. T. Roberts; Cranberry township, J. S. Miller; Glade Creek township, Clarke Higgins; Gap Civil, George McRives; Prather's township, Nathan Weaver; Piney Creek township, W. H. Billings.

ANSON COUNTY.

Ansonville township, Stephen H. Gaddy; Bannersville township, Hosea P. Meggs; Gulledge's township, John Robinson; Lanesboro township, W. A. Allen; Lilesville township, Will. T. Smith; Morvin's township, Vincent Parsons; Wadesboro township, Walter J. Barber; White's Store township, William A. Barrett.

ASHE COUNTY.

Chestnut Hill township, J. G. Osborne; Hilton's township, Marshal S. Malf; Horse Creek township, W. J. Strausberry; Jefferson township, Thomas Calvert; Laurel township, B. H. Neal; Old Field township, Jos. Church; Peak Creek township, Sidney Hutton; Piney Creek township Jas. D. Brooks; Pine Swamp township, Wm. H. Calvert; North Fork township, Joseph Johnson; Stag Creek township, Porter Ashley.

BEAUFORT COUNTY.

Bath township, Geotha Wilkins and Wm. B. Campbell; Chockowinity township, W. H. Patrick, W. T. Windfield and Wm. Gaylon, Sr.; Long Acre township, Marteal Congleton, Jas. W. Bowen and Jas. T. Windley; Pantego township, George Swindle and Albin Jones; Richland township, Bruton Stilley and Edward Tuttrill; Washington township, E. S. Hoyt and N. S. Fulford.

BERTIE COUNTY.

Coleraine township, D. A. Walford and Norfleet Green; Merry Hill township, James Furman; Roxobel township, W. R. Capehart and Reginald Norfleet: Snakebite township, W. J. Cherry; Windsor township, W. M. Sutton and R. C. Bazemore; White's township, W. G. Cobb; Woodville town-

ship, W. J. Spivey; (New township)—Indian Woods, Peter Roscoe, Turner C. Bond and Jos. J. Mizell.

BLADEN COUNTY.

Abbottsburg township, Robert J. McEuin; Bethel township, C. W. Lyon; Bladenboro township, Chas. W. Williams; Brown Marsh township, J. A. Kelly; Carver's Creek township, John C. Daniel; Coley township, John A. McKay; Cypress Creek township, W. K. Cromartie; Elizabeth township, J. W. Cromartie; French's Creek township, John F. Croom; Hawler township, Evander N. Robeson; Lake Creek township, W. Ervin Shaw; Turnbull township, Richard W. Tatum; White's Creek township, John Q. Elkins; White Oak township, Abram G. Davis.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY.

Lickwood Folly township, George Leonard; North-West township, Henry Spencer; Shallotte township, John H. Mints; Smithville township, Thomas M. Williams; Town Creek township, A. V. Goodman; Waccamaw township, Christopher C. Little.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

Township No. 1, A. N. Creasman; Township No. 2, A. H. Felmat; Township No. 3, B. L. Morgan; Township No. 4, F. Sluder, Sr.; Township No. 5, L. L. Childs; Township No. 6, Riley Powers; Township No. 7, Jason Ashworth; Township No. 8, S. W. Davidson, Sr.; Township No. 9, C. B. Way and Owen Smith; Township No. 10, W. R. Baird; Township No. 11, E. C. Chambers; Township No. 12, James H. Woodward; Township No. 13, Carey Ellison.

BURKE COUNTY.

Silver Creek township, John A. Epley; Linville township, C. D. Giles; Upper Creek township, John Nance; Quaker Meadow township, Wm. N. Winters; Lower Creek township, W. S. Sudderth; Lovelady township, J. N. Huffman; Icard township, H. A. Adams; Lower Fork township, Riley Talent; Upper Fork township, John P. Denton; Morganton township, C. A. Shuping; Brindletown township, H. C. Fisher.

CABARRUS COUNTY.

Township No. 1, H. B. Parks; township No. 2, J. B. Harris; township No. 3, Kirby Pope; township No. 4, C. M. B. Goodnight; township No. 5, John A. Fink; township No. 6, John M. Faggart; township No. 7, J. L. Peck; township No. 8, T. A. Moser; township No. 9, W. H. Orchard; township No. 10, W. A. Bost; township No. 11, C. E. Sides; township No. 12, Jas. N. Brown.

CALDWELL COUNTY.

Lenoir township, Lafayette F. Houk; Lower Creek township, James C. Hartley; Lovelady township, George W. Hayes; Little River township, Sion H. Oxford; King's Creek township, Levy Earnest; Buffaloe township, Thomas Pipes; Patterson township, William Land; Globe township, Jesse Moore; John's River township, John R. Webb.

CAMDEN COUNTY.

Shiloh township, Joseph D. Berry; Court House township, W. H. Scott; South Mills township, John C. Tatum.

CARTERET COUNTY.

White Oak township, John W. Sanders and R. W. Humphrey; Morehead township, Wm. S. Bell, Sr.; Newport township, William Hardesty; Beaufort township, William Alexander; Strait's township, Divine S. Guthrie; Smyrna township, Nathan Davis and Melvin D. Willis; Hunting Quarter's township, Tillman F. Rose; Portsmouth township, Thos. Gaskill.

CASWELL COUNTY.

Milton township, N. M. Richmond; Dan River township, Samuel S. Harrison; Pelham township, J. A. Pierce; Locust Hill township, W. B. Johnson; Yanceyville township, H. F. Brandon; Leesburg township, A. B. Newman; High Tower township, John W. Allen; Anderson's township, John S. Miles; Stoney Creek township, A. J. Thompson.

CATAWBA COUNTY.

Newton township, Geo. W. Coulter; Cline's township, Q. M. Smith and Calvin Sigmore; Catawba township, John Danner and S. C. Brown; Mountain Creek township, Wm. A. Day; Caldwell township, H. H. Caldwell and J. W. Williams; Jacob's Fork township, Geo. M. Yoder; Bandy township, M. F. Hull and G. P. Clay; Hickory township, D. H. Tuttle and Samuel E. Killihan.

CHATHAM COUNTY.

Albright township, W. B. Carter; Baldwin township, Thos. B. Farrar; Bear Creek township, John M. Calder; Cape Fear township, Wm. S. Gunter; Centre township, Robt. M. Burns; Hadley's township, J. E. Perry; Matthew's township, Joseph A. Gilliland; Hickory Mountain township, Isaac T.

Brooks; Gulf township, James T. Rives; Oakland township, Carson Johnson; New Hope, Lemuel Ellis; William's township, P. M. Pearson.

CHEROKEE COUNTY.

Murphy township, S. W. Davidson and John Hennessee; Valley Town township, Hugh Collett; Beaver Dam township, C. C. Berry; Shoal Creek township, A. S. Hill and A. J. Ledford; Hot House township, J. B. Fain; Notla township, A. E. Evans and J. A. Headon.

CHOWAN COUNTY.

Edenton township, John C. Pearce; Yeopin township, Petro M. Warren; Middle township, Wm. P. Jones; Upper township, Wm. T. Woody.

CLAY COUNTY.

Haysville township, J. J. Scroggs; Brasstown township, Bennett Layham; Tusquitte township, T. J. Johnson; Shooting Creek township, W. H. Hogshead; Hiawassee township, T. J. Ledford.

CLEVELAND COUNTY.

Township No. 1, J. T. Ray; township No. 2, O. W. Holland; township No. 3, T. A. Bridgers; township No. 4, D. J. Hardin; township No. 5, J. R. Moss; township No. 6, E. B. Jennings; township No. 7, Z. McKinney; township No. 8, R. G. Wills; township No. 9, David R. Hoyle; township No. 10, W. H. Thompson; township No. 11, W. J. Morrison.

COLUMBUS COUNTY.

Ransom's township, G. B. Robertson; Lake Waccamaw township, M. Campbell; Bogue township, James P. Pearce; Welch's township, James M. Shipman; Whiteville township, L. W. Stanley; Western Prong township, Donald McNeil; Tatum's township, A. M. Benton; Fair Bluff township, Burrell Smith; Williams' township, M. M. Harrellson and Emanuel Wright; Bug Hill township, E. W. Fowler; Lee's township, J. W. Gore.

CRAVEN COUNTY.

Township No. 1, Edward Whitford; township No. 2, Sam'l W. Latham; township No. 3, R. A. Russell 6 years, F. P. Outlaw 4 years, and Wm. Griffin 2 years; township No. 4, ———; township No. 5, Wm. P. Stanton; township No. 6, A. J. Chestnut; township No. 7, Geo. D. Conner; township No. 8, Enoch Wadsworth; township No. 9, W. B. Lane.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Seventy-first township, Duncan Shaw; Rock Fish township, William Buie; Gray's Creek, tonswhip Neil McQueen; Quwhiffle township, Duncan K. McDuffie; Cross Creek township, A. M.Campill; Little River township, A. A. Johnson; Cedar Creek township, T. J. Parker; Flea Hill, township, W. J. Sessoms; Black River township, Allen McCaskill and I. W. Goodwin; Beaver Dam township, Nathan Jones; Carver's Creek township, W. J. Adams.

CURRITUCK COUNTY.

Moyock township, H. H. Simmons; Crawford township, S. P. Wilson; Fruitville township, Samuel J. Waterfield; Poplar Branch township, G. G. Gallop; Atlantic township, B. D. Tillett.

DARE COUNTY.

Hatteras township, George L. Fulcher; Kennekett and Chickamacomico township, H. C. Miller; Nags' Head and Roanoke township, C. J. Dough; Croatan and Stumpy Point township, A. S. Hooper; East Lake township, Wm. Dough.

DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Lexington township, A. A. Yarborough; Cotton Grove township, Alex. F. Smith; Boone township, G. F. Smith, Sr.; Tyro township, John H. Michael; Yadkin township, J. H. Walser; Clemmonsville township, John A. Farrabee; Arcadia township, G. W. Burke; Yadkin Bend township, John S. Delap; Bethany township, Hugh W. Lindsay; Healing Spring township, James H. Daniel; Abbott's Creek township, Jacob Yokeley; Alleghany township, C. L. Bailey; Thomasville township, W. H. Conrad; Jackson Hill township, Spencer Wood; Conrad Hill township, Sol. B. Love, John McKee; Emmons township, Levi Beck; Silver Hill township, Zeno Tussey.

DAVIE COUNTY.

Mocksville township, W. T. McMahon; Jerusalem township, Amos Daniel; Fulton township, H. E. Robertson; Farmington township, W. K. Gibbs; Clarksville township, F. M. Hendrix; Calahaln township, Beal James.

DUPLIN COUNTY.

Kenansville township, J. E. Matthews; Limestone township, William Sandlin; Cypress Creek township, Nicanor James; Island Creek township, J. E. Pigford; Rock Fish township J. J. Ward and W. B. Sutherland; Warsaw township, T. Moore and J. K. Smith; Faison township, J. B.

Oliver; Wolf Creek township, Thadeus Jones; Albertson's township, N. B. Outlaw; Dale's township, Gaston Kelly; Smith's township, J. R. Miller; Magnolia township, J. D. Usher.

EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

Township No. 1, J. S. Pippen, E. D. McNair; township No. 2, C. Cromwell Knight; township No. 3, Thos. L. Mayo; township No. 4, Walter Thigpen; township No. 5, Silas E. Warren; township No. 6, Marcus J. Battle; township No. 7, James K. Lawrence; township No. 8, S. R. Moore; township No. 9, Elisha Harrell; township No. 10, John J. Lewis; township No. 11, S. L. Hart; township No. 12, W. O. Bullock; township No. 13, Solomon Cherry; township No. 14, Sam. H. Thorne.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Louisburg township, G. G. Gill; Franklinton township, F. H. Congers; Freeman's township, Geo. Winston; Haysville township, P. A. Bobbitt; Gold Mine township, A. D. Williams; Cedar Rock township, Joe Cooke; Cypress Creek township, G. W. Harris; Dunn's township, F. P. Pearce; Harris township, Lee Perry; Sandy Creek township, P. A. Davis.

FORSYTH COUNTY.

Winston township, R. D. McCuiston and J. F. Griffith; South Fork township, Theo. Kinnard; Old Town township, C. H. Hauser; Broad Bay township, Rowan Charles, Wm. Shepard, and Charles Ruthrock; Abbott's Creek township, John Shannel and Joseph Wicker; Middle Fork township, J. H. Cox, and Calvin Crews; Kernersville township,

George W. Wilson, John Sapp, and John Ray; Belo's Creek township, Fred. Fulton and Jo. Fry; Salem Chapel township, Henry Marshall; Bethania township, John A. Anderson; Old Richmond township, Thomas Moser; Vienna township, Columbus Sprinkle; Lewisville township, J. P. Burkley and W. G. Hauser.

GASTON COUNTY.

Cherryville township, J. J. McGinnis and Bennet Carpenter; Dallas township, J. H. Rutledge; River Bend township, W. B. Rutledge; South Point township, Enos M. Berry; Crowder's Mountain, K. J. Kennedy, James Carson and Wm. Wilson.

GATES COUNTY.

Hall township, James A. Harrell; Gatesville township, James A. Sparkman; Reynoldson township, John J. Gatling; Haslett township, William H. Riddick, Holly Grove township, Elijah Williams; Hunter's Mill township, W. H. Manning; Wintonville township, John Brady.

GRAHAM COUNTY.

Cheoih township, Vany Parker; Stecoih township, Dan'l Taylor; Robinsville, M. N. E. Slaughter.

GRANVILLE COUNTY.

Henderson township, Harvil Harris; Kittrell's township, Geo. W. Kittrell; Brassfield township, Samuel H. Kennedy; Dutchville township, Jas. B. Beck; Walnut Grove township, William Daniel; Sassafras Fork township, Thomas W. Corwin; Townsville township, Drury S. Morrow; Oxford

township, Thos. D. Crawford; Oak Hill township, W. S. Holloway; Tally Ho township, Wm. H. Smith; Fishing Creek township, Logan Hobgood; Town of Henderson, F. M. Meadows.

GREENE COUNTY.

Snow Hill township, Jas. W. Taylor, Hookerton township, Jas. J. Moore; Speight's Bridge township, R. C. D. Beaman; Olds township, John K. Dixon; Bulldoze township, John D. Britt.

GUILFORD COUNTY.

Washington township, John Cobb; Rock Creek township, D. P. Foust, Green township, W. M. Thompson; Madison township, Mebane Apple; Jefferson township, W. P. Wharton; Clay township, Joseph W. Gilmer; Centre Grove township, J. W. Winchester; Monroe township, Henry Rankin; Deep River township, L. F. Davis; Gilmer township, W. D. Wharton; Jamestown township, J. A. Gray; J. W. Freeman; Fentriss township, John Tucker; Friendship township, W. N. Armfield; Morehead township, Geo. Donnel; Bruce's township, J. L. Ogburn; Summer township, F. S. Davis; High Point township, David Jordan; Oak Ridge township, Jesse Benbow.

HALIFAX COUNTY.

Halifax township. John O'Brien; Caledonia township, John B. Neal; Palmyra township, E. P. Hyman; Roseneath township, W. T. Whitehead; Conoconarie township, John A. Norfleet; Weldon township, Aaron Prescott; Enfield township, W. C. Stallings; Littleton township, Sterling Johnson; Butterwood township, W. E. Bowers; Brinkley-

ville township, B. O. Harris; Faucett township, Walter H. Daniel.

HARNETT COUNTY.

Johnsonville township, Duncan Morrison; Barbecue township, Thos. W. Harrington; Upper River township, John A. McDougald; Lillington township, John W. McNeill; Averysboro township, Henry Pope; Grove township, John D. Ryals; Neill's Creek township, John A. Matthews; Hector Creek township, Eli Carter; Buckhorn township, John D. Pegram; Stewart's Creek township, William H. Allen; Black River township, Thomas Matthews and S. J. Gardner.

HAYWOOD COUNTY.

Township No. 1, J. A. Fitzgerald; Township No. 2, W. S. Evans; Township No. 3, J. M. Gwyne; Township No. 4, J. M. Edwards; Township No. 5, C. L. Smathers; Township No. 6, S. Walker; Township No. 7, Z. T. Ferguson; Township No. 8, L. D. Colwell; Township No. 9, L. M. Demsy; Township No. 10, Allen Huntly; Township No. 11, John Bramlett.

HENDERSON COUNTY.

Hendersonville township, A. Cannon; Edneyville township, Jacob M. Lyday; Blue Ridge township, C. A. Case; Green River township, J. G. Thompson; Cedar Creek township, M. U. Love; Hooper Creek township, P. F. Patton; Crab Creek township, Jeremiah Orr; Mills River township, B. F. Morris.

HERTFORD COUNTY.

Winton township, King Parker; Harrellsville township,

Samuel L. Aumack; St. John's township, George A. Brown and Solomon Parker; Manning's Neck township, James E. Everett; Murfreesboro township, H. C. Madrey; Town of Winton, James L. Anderson.

HYDE COUNTY.

Ocracoke township, P. C. Howard; Lake Landing township, James M. Brown; Swan Quarter township, Joseph M. Watson; Currituck township, Sam'l L. Snell; Fairfield township, Tho. H. B. Gibbs.

IREDELL COUNTY.

Eagle Mills township, E. W. Joyner; Union Grove township, James A. Holmes; New Hope township, M. H. Shoemaker; Turnersburg township, C. L. Turner; Olin township, Dr. J. F. Forde; Sharpesburg township, Dr. R. T. Campbell; Cool Springs township, C. W. Kestler; Bethany township, J. C. Turner; Concord township, J. H. Scroggs; Chambersburg township, G. F. Shepherd; Davidson township, J. B. Cornelius; Statesville township, T. M. C. Davidson; Coddle Creek township, R. A. Alexander: Shiloh township, H. C. Summer; Falls Town township, Jas. M. Patterson; Barringer township, Rob't S. Templeton.

JACKSON COUNTY.

Cashier's Valley township, John H. Alley; Hamburg township, J. H. Marshal; Saul's Creek township, Britton Hawkins; Cary Fork township, W. J. Parker; Fork of the River township, Woodford Zachary; Cullowhee township, D. D. Davis; Scott's Creek township, S. R. Cook; Webster C. H. township, T. M. Frizzell; Savannah township, B. H. Jones; Barker's Creek township, Wm. P. Jones; Qualla Town township, H. S. Baker.

JOHNSTON COUNTY.

Clayton township, N. G. Gulley; Pleasant Grove township, Amos Coats; Elevation township, John G. Woodall; Meadow township, Elam Goodwin; Bentonville township, J. H. C. Dupree; Ingram's township, J. D. Smith; Smithfield township, John Tomlinson; Princeton (Boon Hill) township, Wm. Richardson; Beulah township, John H. Parker; O'Neal's township, Gideon Price; Wilder township, Jesse Hinnant; Selma township, E. S. Moore.

JONES COUNTY.

White Oak township, George W. Kooner; Pollocksville township, Col. John N. Whitford; Trenton township, Wm. W. Pollock; Cypress Creek township, John M. Franks; Tuckahoe township, C. C. Fordham; Beaver's Creek township, Wm. B. Isler.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

North Brook township, T. M. Foster; Howard Creek township, M. M. Lutz; Lincolnton township, John Mullin; Ironton township, A. S. Harrell; Catawba township, D. A. Lowe; Town of Lincolnton, H. J. Crooks.

LENOIR COUNTY.

Sand Hill township, Seth West; Woodington township, Jesse C. Kennedy; Trent township, W. S. Byrd; Pink Hill township, John M. Noble; Moseley Hall township, M. H. Wooten; Lenoir Institute township, John H. Dawson; Falling Creek township, J. F. Parrott; Vance township, F. G. Taylor; Contentnea Neck township, C. L. Rountree; Kinston township, R. W. King.

MACON COUNTY.

Franklin township, H. G. Woodfin; Mill Shoals township, E. H. Frank; Ellijay township, Hosea Moses; Sugar Fork township, James Keener; Clear Creek township, John Arnold; Smith's Bridge township, Hanibal Garland; Cartoogehage township, Albert Siler; Nantihala township, J. M. Forrester; Burmington township, Joseph Morgan; Cowee township, George Dean.

MADISON COUNTY.

Marshall township, John Rogers; Pine Creek township, W B. Wild; Little Sandy Must township, Jackson W. Glance, Spring Creek township, Wm. Cody; Warm Springs township, F. M. Wells; Big Laurel township, James M. Wallen; Shelton Laurel township, B. F. Gatagan; Gabriel Creek township, J. D. Roberts; Middle Fork township, George W. Stephens; West Fork township, Chas. L. McPeters; Upper Laurel township, N. W. Anderson.

MARTIN COUNTY.

Robersonville township, B. R. Jenkins, W. H. Watson, S. A. Garner and J. A. Manning; Bear Grass township, N. S. Peale and James F. Bailey; Williamston township, A. L. Mizell, A. J. Mizell and Wm. H. Roberson; Jonesville township, Geo. M. Burruss and C. C. Walters; Griffin township, S. R. Henderson, W. H. Lubly and Daniel R. Daniel; Williams township, John L. Ward, Wilson Manning and Jas. B. Lanier; Cross Roads township, J. D. Simpson, W. A. Mably and Simon P. Everett; Goose Neck township, Z. W. Whitehurst, John L. Bowers and J. T. Hyman.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY.

Charlotte township, I. S. Myers; Clear Creek township, A. C. Flow; Crab Orchard township, Leander Query; Berryhill township, S. S. Herron; Sharon township, J. M. Kirkpatrick; Pineville township, T. C. Harris; Providence township, J. N. Horrie; Steele Creek township, S. A. Caruthers; Dewese township, W. A. Sossaman; Long Creek township, R. F. Simpson; Pan Creek township, D. A. McCord; Lemley's township, A. M. Barry; Morning Star township, J. S. Reid; Mallard Creek township, B. H. Garrison.

M'DOWELL COUNTY.

Jamestown township, Benj. Bracket; Higgins township, C. F. Pyott; Dysartsville township, M. F. Tate; Dobson township, W. A. Conley; North Cove township, R. W. Brown; Marion township, J. C. Swann; Old Fort township, T. Y. Greenlee; Crooked Creek township, A. J. Dula; Broad River township, B. F. Freeman; Sugar Hill township, J. C. Crawford.

MITCHELL COUNTY.

Bakersville township, J. B. Slagle; Snow Creek township, C. A. Ellis; Grassy Creek township, J. C. Blalock; Toe River township, L. D. Vance; Linville township, E. L. Estes; Little Creek township, Alexander Buchanan; Red Hill township, C. R. Garland; Harrell's township, J. C. Milton; Hollow Poplar township, Spencer Barrett.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Troy township, F. M. Warner; Mt. Gilead township, John L. McKinnon; Pee Dee township, Thomas J. Wood; Rocky Spring township, D. A. Clark; Little River township, Cal-

vin Cagle; Edwards township, Jas. D. Harris: Hollingsworth township, A. B. McCaskill; Uwharrie township, P. C. Saunders, Jr.; Cheek's township, Jerry Luther; Ophir township, Daniel H. Coggin; Hill township, John Allen.

MOORE COUNTY.

Carthage township, D. P. Shields; Ben Salem township, A. A. Leach; Seffield's township, J. C. Wright; Ritter's township, J. L. Pervis; Johnsboro township, J. R. Watson; Greenwood township, S. E. Johnson, T. B. Cole, A. A. McPhail; Thugard's township, Daniel Blue; Pocket township, D. C. Campbell; Sand Hill township, John Campbell; Mineral Spring township, J. L. Currie.

NASH COUNTY.

Castalia township, James Harper; Griffin township, James V. Bunting; Whitaker's township, E. B. Hilliard; Stoney Creek township, John R. Green; Nashville township, L. M. Conyers; Cooper's township, J. J. B. Vick; Manning's township, Z. R. Hinton; Ferrell's township, B. G. Sanders; Bailey's township, John R. Morris; Jackson township, H. H. Williams; Rocky Mount township, John P. Wynne.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Wilmington township, W. M. Poisson; Federal Point township, John H. Savage; Masonboro township, Jas. A. Montgomery; Harnett township, A. A. Mosley; Cape Fear township, W. O. Johnson.

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY.

Gaston township, Jos. W. Grant; Occoneeche township, Thomas C. Parker; Jackson township, W. S. Copeland;

Roanoke township, Andrew E. Peele; Rich Square township, John C. Jacobs; Weccacanoe township, W. H. Parker; Kirby township, W. J. Edwards; Seaboard township, Alex. H. Reid; town of Jackson, ...

ONSLOW COUNTY.

Richland township, S. B. Taylor; Jacksonville township, A. J. Johnson; Stumpy Sound township, H. E. King; Swansboro township, Wm. Watson; White Oak township, Geo. Mattocks.

ORANGE COUNTY.

Hillsboro township, N. D. Bain; Little River township, Chas. R. Williams; Mangum township, G. W. Jones; Durham township, D. P. Paschall; Patterson township, S. A. Barbee; Chapel Hill township, Lucius J. Lloyd; Bingham township, W. P. Roberts; Cedar Grove township, Wm. T. Tate; Lebanon township, Jos. G. Latta; Durham township (vacancy), R. D. Patterson.

PAMLICO COUNTY.

Township No. 1, Jas. M. Reel; township No. 2, Fullman F. Woodward; township No. 3, William Potter; township No. 4, John W. Watson; township No. 5, Thos. D. Perkins; township of Bayboro, Festus Miller.

PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

Elizabeth City township, E. C. Allen; Newland township, Wilson S. Temple; Providence township, Robert U. Morgan; Nixonton township, Zenas Fearing; Mt. Hermon township, S. D. Scott; Salem township, James M. Weeks.

PENDER COUNTY.

Holden township, Morris C. Collins; Union township, John D. Powers; Columbus township, Thos. W. McIntire; Caswell township, Edwin A. Hanes; Lincoln township, Charles P. Moore; Rocky Point township, John E. Durham; Holly township, Wm. J. Plague; Grant township, R. K. Bryan, Jr.; Caintuck township, J. J. Pridgeon, B. F. Keith and B. J. Corbert.

PERQUIMANS COUNTY.

Hertford township, Francis Picard; Bethel township, Whitaker Myers; Belvidere township, J. Robert Parker; Parkville township, A. S. Jordan; New Hope township, W. R. Weeks.

PERSON COUUTY.

Cunningham township, C. H. Richmond; Olive Hill township, Geo. A. Rogers; Bushy Fork township, John Coleman; Flat River township, Monroe Cash; Roxboro township, J. B. Pleasanst; Woodall township, John Rogers; Holloway's township, L. C. Humphrey; Allensville township, Ross Yarborough; Mt. Tirzah township, Wm. A. Malone.

PITT COUNTY.

Swift Creek township, Edgar E. Powell; Chicod township, Geo.W.Vinters; Greenville township, J. B. Worsly; Belvoir township, W. A. Hyman; Pactolus township, L. H. Roberson; Faulkland township, William Fields; Farmville township, G. Tyson; Contentnea township, E. C. Blount.

POLK COUNTY.

Columbia township, Ransom C. Tallant; White Oak township, Jerry Jackson; Tryon township, Wm. M. Henderson; Cooper's Gap township, Anderson C. Head; Grim's Creek township, J. K. Simpson.

RANDOLPH COUNTY.

Town of Ashboro, L. D. Burkhead, J. T. Bostick; Trinity township, A. J. Tomlinson; New Market township, T. C. Fentress; New Salem, township, D. P. Coble; Liberty township, J. W. Burgess; Columbia township, Wm. H. Forest; Franklinville township, A. S. Horney; Ashboro township, D. W. Porter; New Hope township, Jesse F Lyndon; Tabernacle township, B. F. Rush; Union township, R. M. Cox; Back Creek township, Alfred Bulla; Richland township, H. M. Johnson; Concord township, Noah Rush; Brower township, S. E. Teague; Cedar Grove township, Robison Moffitt; Pleasant Grove township, D. H. Hayworth; Grant township, Joseph Redding; (new township,) Radleman township, for 2 years R. R. Ross, for 4 years William Brown, for 6 years A. O. Redding.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Rockingham township, E. A. McDonald; Stewartsville township, L. T. Everett; Laurel Hill township, Mark Morgan; Williamson township, Wm. F. Gibson; Mineral Spring township, Joshua Chappell; Black Jack township, W. D. Townsend; Wolf Pitt township, Neil Whitlock; Beaver Dam township, John S. Ledbetter; Steele's township, W. D. Smith, W. R. A. Roberson.

ROBESON COUNTY.

Alfordsville township, Milton McPhail; Blue Spring

township, J. E. Purcell; Back Swamp township, D. C. Buie; Britt's township, Caleb Britt; Howellsville township, Shadrack Howell; Lumberton township, A. W. Fuller; Lumber Bridge township, Wm. C. McPhail; St. Paul's township, J. D. McGeachy; Sterling Mills township, John F. Britt; Smith's township, Daniel B. McLean; Shoe Heel township, J. S. McQueen; Thompson's Township, Neil McCormack; Wishart's township, Eli Wishart; Burnt Swamp, township, John Prevath; White House township, J. A. B. Stephens.

ROWAN COUNTY.

Salisbury township, A. Ramsey; Franklin township, A. L. Hall; Unity township, Daniel Peninger; Scotch-Irish township, Sanford Henley; Mt. Ulla township, S. A. Lawrence; Atwell township, S. M. Furr; Locke township, T. C. Summers; Littaker's township, P. A. Sloop; Gold Hill township, A. W. Klutz; Morgan township, Atlas Kirk; Providence township, W. B. Klutz.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY.

Leaksville township, D. F. King; Stoneville township, E. P. Barnes; Madison township, H. J. McGehee; Huntsville township, W. D. Smith; New Bethel township, H. P. Lomax; Simpsonville township, John N. Irwin; Wentworth township, T. A. Ratliffe; Oregon township, R. A. Holderby; Williamsburg township, Alfred Walker.

RUTHERFORD COUNTY.

Rutherford township, Jas. M. Toms; Green Hill township, J. B. Morris; Union township, Jason H. McKinny; Sulphur Spring township, W. A. Tanner; High Shoals township, Henry Jenkins; Colfax township, B. B. Byers; Cool Springs township, A. W. Harrill; Duncan's Creek township,

W. M. Packard; Golden Valley township, H. C. Rollins; Logan's Store township, Thos. T. Jones; Camp Grove township, L. L. Deck; Morgan township, A. W. Haynes; Chimney Rock township, Isaac M. Frady.

SAMPSON COUNTY.

Clinton township, R. C. Holmes, W. E. Stevens; Taylor's Bridge township, Calhoun Johnson; Lisbon township, Julian J. Bronson; Franklin township, N. E. Colwell; Turkey township, Jno. D. Blount; Piney Grove township, W. A. Andrews; Westbrook township, Charles H. McLamb, David Lee; Mingo township, Whitney Royal; Hall's township, D. R. Watson; Dismal township, Charles A. Williams; Little Coharrie township, James M. Spell; Hunnycutt's township, W. A. Baggot; McDonald township, Uriah Hilliard, Henry C. West.

STANLY COUNTY.

Township No. 1, T. A. Lowder; township No. 2, L. Green and W. R. Whitley; township No. 3, Daniel Spencer; township No. 4, D. M. Ritchie; township No. 5, Rufus Almond; township No. 6, L. C. Pond; township No. 7, Jas. P. Austin; township No. 8, B. C. Blalock.

STOKES COUNTY.

Meadow township, Joel F. Hill; Sauratown township, S. A. Adams; Beaver Island township, M. T. Mitchell; Snow Creek township, Samuel Wall; Peter's Creek township, P. H. Mabe; Quaker Gap township, Jas. A. Leak; Yadkin township, J. Q. A. King.

SURRY COUNTY.

Incorporated town of Mt. Airy, W. M. Banner; Dobson township, B. F. Wood; Mt. Airy township, W. R. Braig; Westfield township, Andrew Jackson; Pilot township, Abraham Whitaker; Rockford township, Lacy W. Snow; Marsh township, John J. Setliff; Hotel township, C. H. Guyer; Bryant township, Columbus Thompson; Franklin township, Jackson Lowe; Stewart's Creek township, Francis Miller; Eldorado township, L. J. Key; Siloam township, J. Atkinson, Jas. S. Reeves, Jubal A. Marion.

SWAIN COUNTY.

Occonolufty township, H. J. Beck; Charleston township, T. D. Brown; Nantahalah township, Birch McHaid; Toney's Creek township, W. B. Cole.

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY.

Boyd's township, E. B. Clayton; Little River township, Franklin Hunt; Davidson township, C. C. Patton; Dunn's Rock township, James L. Brooks; Cathey's Creek township, John McWilson; East Fork township, C. M. Gillespie; Glocester township, Thos. Hay; Hogback township, Jas. A. Sanders.

TYRRELL COUNTY.

Columbia township, J. G. Brickhouse; Scuppernong township, Henderson Lewis; Gum Neck township, J. C. Meekin; Alligator township, W. E. Shallington; South Fork township, W. C. Woodley.

UNION COUNTY.

Monroe township, Hampton C. Moore; Buford township,

T. C. Eubanks; Jackson township, B. Henry Massey; Sandy Ridge township, J. M. Price; Goose Creek township, J. S. Baucom; New Salem township, H. F. Davis; Lane's Creek township, Jacob S. Little.

VANCE COUNTY.

Rocky Ford township, D. H. Gill, Thomas Blacknall; Sandy Creek township, A. S. Steel, Silas Powell; Nut Bush township, Geo. H. Yancey, Richard Paschall.

WAKE COUNTY.

Barton's Creek township, R. D. Honeycutt; St. Mary's township, Wm. R. Pool; Buckhorn township, W. H. Burt; Cary township, C. H. Clarke; Cedar Fork township, W. H. Morris, Jr.; House's Creek township, John W. Wiggins; Little River township, Eugene F. Jones; Mark's Creek township, Jos. Blake; White Oak township, Alb't C. Council; Middle Creek township, Lynn Stephens; Wake Forest township, E. E. Gill; Swift Creek township, Jos. Z. Bennett; Neuse township, L. M. Green; Oak Grove township, John M. Lynn; Panther Branch township, Jas. Adams; St. Matthew's township, Cicero Williams; Raleigh township, Jos. A. Haywood; New Light township, Alex. L. Lynam.

WARREN COUNTY.

Incorporated town of Middleburg, Jno. W. Nicholson; River township, Robt. B. Shaw; Haw River township, Jno. M. Brain; Swift Creek township, Robt. F. Rose; Nut Bush township, R. K. Watkins; Sandy Creek township, Alex. L. Steed; Shocco township, Henry Carroll; Fishing Creek township, Matthew P. Duke and R. E. Robinson; Judkin's township, John W. Riggan; Warrenton township, W. G. Plum-

mer; Six Pound township, Frank M. Fitts; (new township), Fork township, N. F. Alston 4 years, Robt. W. Alston 6 years.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Plymouth township, L. H. Hornthal and Jesse P. Hilliard; Lee's Mill township, T. J. Hassell; Skinnersville township, L. M. Phelps; Scuppernong township, Josephus Snell and Alexander Armstrong.

WATAUGA COUNTY.

Boon township, W. H. Dugger; Bald Mountain township, Hugh Dobbin; Blue Ridge township, T. F. Hendrix; Blowing Rock township, William Elrod; Beaver Dam township, Shadeus Reece; Cove Creek township, Rufus Lewis; Elk Creek township, Lewis Hartley; Laurel Creek township, Benj. Green; Meet Camp township, Manly Blackburn; Stoney Fork township, Henderson Younce; Watauga township, L. W. Church; Shoaneehan township, Wm. Vancannon.

WAYNE COUNTY.

Goldsboro township, J. A. Washington; Stoney Creek township, M. J. Hain; Nahunta township, Jesse T. Aycock; Great Swamp township, Jesse Hooks; Pikeville township, Stephen D. Blow; Saulstown township, Leonidas Lewis; New Hope township, Thos. W. Uzzell; Indian Spring township, B. S. Burwick; Brogden township, J. A. Tolar; Grantham township, C. J. McCullers; Fork township, W. H. Brogden.

WILKES COUNTY.

Edwards' township, J. I. Parks and Jas. M. Gambrill;

Trap Hill township, J. F. Gentry and J. M. Holbrook; Walnut Grove township, W. McAbsher; Rock Creek township, W. T. Ward; Mulberry township, C. N. Hunt; Union township, A. A. Whittington; Antioch township, J. H. Fort; Reddy River township, Jesse McNeill and H. C. Pernell; New Castle township, G. W. Sale; Lewis' Fork township, Alfred Proffit; Bushy Mountain township, Harrold Hays; Job's Cabin township, J. H. Thompson and H. H. Church; Lovelace township, Wm. Anderson; Elk township, J. C. Land; Fishing Creek township, W. B. Trosseau; Beaver Creek township, E. K. Welch; Summer township, A. A. Martin and James Combs; Wilksboro township, W. H. Hubbard.

WILSON COUNTY.

Wilson township, T. C. Davis and Warren Woodard; Gardner's township, William Woodard, Sr.; Stauntonburg township, J. T. Graves and D. Geo. Ward; Taylor township, M. L. Dew; Black Creek township, A. G. Brooks and Augustus Barnes; Cross Roads township, D. N. Scott; Spring Hill township, John B. Williamson; Saratoga township, Lycurgus Farmer and Thomas Fillun; Old Field township, Irwin Eatman; Toisnot township, John L. Brily and W. W. Flowers.

YADKIN COUNTY.

Boonville township, M. L. Woodhouse; Knobs township, Enoch D. Swain; Buck Shoals township, James M. Burgess; Deep Creek, John M. Nicholson; Liberty township, J. G. Reavis; Forbush township, Willis J. Dickson; Little Yadkin township, Sandford H. Nading; East Bend township, John H. Pointdexter; Falls Creek township, George D. Hobson.

YANCEY COUNTY.

Burnsville township, L. C. Robinson; Cane River township, Joshua Horton; Egypt township, Robert Lewis; Ramseytown township, Daniel Miller; Jack's Creek township, E. H. Hampton and M. W. Patterson; Brush Creek township, B. S. L. Deyton; Crab Tree township, John Cox; South Toe River township, Wm. Hutchings; Pensacola township, Govan Blankenship; Green Mountain township, Jeremiah Hughes and W. L. Bennett.

Whole number of votes cast 99, of which the foregoing list of nominations received —.

We therefore declare that the above named persons having each secured a majority of the votes cast in each House of the General Assembly, have been duly elected Justice of the Peace for their respective townships and counties as above set forth.

All of which is respectfully reported.

J. S. BATTLE,
J. T. RESPASS,
Tellers on the part of the Senate.
C. B. GREEN,
A. E. HOLTON,
Tellers on the part of the House.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. McCauley introduces a resolution in favor of the pages;

Which is read the first time in this House and placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

The following bills are introduced, read the first time in this House, and, on motion, the rules are suspended, and

the bills are severally put on their several readings and pass, and are ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment, and are transmitted accordingly :

By Mr. Joyner, a bill for the benefit of the Engrossing Clerks of this General Assembly;

By Mr. Grainger, a bill to prohibit the sale of spirituous liquors within two miles of the colored Missionary Baptist church in Wayne county;

By Mr. Day, a bill supplemental to an act appointing Magistrates;

By Mr. White, a bill supplemental to an act to incorporate the Newbern Board of Trade;

By Mr. Savage, a bill to prohibit the sale of liquors within three miles of Nahalala church in Halifax county.

Mr. Carter, by request, introduces

A bill supplemental to an act for the better protection of farmers and fishermen;

Which is laid on the table.

Mr. Brown introduces

A bill to correct a mistake in the act passed at the present session of the General Assembly electing certain justices of the peace;

Which is read the first time in this House and placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 525, H. B. 1080, a bill to protect partridges and certain other birds in North Carolina, is taken up.

Mr. Day moves to amend by providing that the act should only apply to the counties of Iredell, Halifax, Northampton and Halifax. The amendment is adopted, and, as amended, the bill passes its several readings and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with engrossed amendments.

Mr. Webster moves to make the consideration of

S. B. 184, H. B. 1004, a bill to authorize the Piedmont

Railroad to extend aid to the Northwestern N. C. Railroad, and other roads in this State, be made special order for half past 12 o'clock to-day.

Mr. Manning moves that it be made special order for 11 o'clock to-morrow, and on a division the motion prevails.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to Mr. Hays.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting without engrossment

S. B. 875, a bill for the benefit of the Enrolling Clerk of the General Assembly; and

S. B. 876, a bill for the benefit of the Reading Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives.

They are read the first time in this House and placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting without engrossment a

Substitute for

H. B. 335, S. B. 688, a bill for classifying the railroads in this State, and for other pnrposes.

The substitute takes its place on the Calendar for future consideration.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting duplicate of

S. B. 88, a bill to amend chapter 22, Laws of 1879, and it takes its place on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

transmitting amendments to

H. B. 408, S. B. 396, a bill to authorize the sheriff of Tyrrell county to collect arrearages of taxes; and

S. B. 874, a bill supplemental to an act to revise and consolidate the Public School Law.

Concurrence is had in the amendments; and

S. B. 874 is placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 585, a bill to amend chapter 294, Laws of 1879; and

S. B. 818, a bill fixing probate and registration fees in certain cases.

They are read the first time in this House and placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting the report of the Committee of Conference on

S. B. 806, H. B. 912, a bill to raise revenue, and informing the House that the Senate had adopted said report.

The House concurs in the action of the Senate, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Tate rises to a question of personal privilege in relation to his action as a member of the Committee of Conference.

Mr. Rose moves to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 677, H. B. 1055, passed its third reading last night.

Pending consideration

THE SPECIAL ORDER,

being the report of the committee on Privileges and Elections in the Halifax contested election cases, is announced, and on motion of Mr. Rose postponed for 5 minutes.

And the consideration of the motion is resumed, and it is adopted.

The question is then on the motion to reconsider, pending which the special order is again announced.

Mr. Rowland moves to postpone the special order until the matter before the House is disposed of.

The House refuses to postpone, and the

SPECIAL ORDER,

the Halifax contested election cases, is taken up. The question being on the adoption of the report of the committee on Privileges and Elections, after long discussion, Mr. Carter demands the previous question and the main question is ordered.

On the adoption of the report of the committee the ayes and nays are ordered on demand of Mr. Bunting, and the report is adopted by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Boykin, Bradshaw, Brown, Bryson, Carter, Click, Cowell, Davis of Haywood, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Harper, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Leak, Lindsay, Morrison, Moore, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Parrish, Pigford, Pool, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Rose, Smedes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turrentine, Walker, Webster and Worthington—53.

NAYS—Messrs. Battle, Bledsoe, Bunting, Deans, Dunn, Hays, Hicks, Johnson, King, Lineback, Munden, Newell, Robbins, Thomas, Waddell, White and Wilson—17.

By consent,

Mr. Bledsoe introduces a resolution in favor of the contestants from Halifax county, Messrs. Davis and Mayo; and on his motion the resolution is put on its readings. The question is put on its second reading and it fails for want

of a quorum voting. The question is again put, and on a division the resolution passes its second reading, ayes 40, nays 22, and is ordered to a third reading and passes, and is sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The consideration of the motion to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 677 passed its third reading last night, is resumed. The motion prevails, and the bill is put on its third reading.

Mr. Manning introduces two amendments, Mr. Leak an amendment, and Mr. Riggs an amendment.

Mr. Manning demands the previous question on the passage of the bill; the call is sustained and the main question ordered.

The question is on the amendments of Mr. Manning, which are adopted; on that of Mr. Leak, which is rejected, and on that of Mr. Riggs, which is adopted.

Mr. Carter moves to reconsider the vote by which the amendment of Mr. Riggs was adopted, which motion prevails; the amendment is again put on its readings and rejected.

(Hon. W. R. Cox is invited to a seat on the floor of the House.)

The bill is then put on its third reading, as amended, and passes by the following vote, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate with the amendments without engrossment:

AYES—Messrs. Battle, Boykin, Bradshaw, Bryson, Carter, Click, Cowan, Cowell, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Day, Deans, Dunn, Ellington, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Harper, Hicks, Holton, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Leak, Lineback, Manning, Morrison, Moore, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Parrish, Pigford, Pool, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Town-

send, Turner of Moore, Turrentine, Waddell, Walker, Watson, Webster, White and Wilson—70.

NAYS—Messrs. Bledsoe, Bunting, Johnson, Lindsay, Smedes, Tate and Worthington—7.

The following gentlemen explained their votes during the progress of the ballot: Messrs. Carter, Davis of Haywood, Grainger, Harper, Manning, Johnson, Nicholson, Riggs, Simpson, Smedes, Sparrow and Thomas.

Mr. Benbury is excused from voting.

Mr. Simpson moves to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading, and lay that motion on the table; and the motion prevails.

Mr. Bradshaw, from the committee on Printing, makes a report on

S. B. 755, H. B. 1071, a bill to republish the Reports of the Supreme Court, recommending its passage with the adoption of an amendment recommended by the committee.

A motion of Mr. Bradshaw to suspend the rules to put the bill on its passage fails.

S. B. 782, H. B. 1000, a bill to incorporate the Hillsboro Manufacturing Company in Orange county, N. C., passes its several readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1102, a bill supplemental to an act to amend chapter 135, Laws of 1879, passes its third reading and is ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 606, H. B. 1060, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Trinity in Randolph county, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 750, H. B. 1040, a bill to abolish fences in Warren county, is put on its readings.

Mr. Johnson moves to indefinitely postpone the bill, which motion fails. The question is then on the bill on its second reading, and on a division no quorum votes. Mr. Johnson demands a call of the House. Mr. Hicks moves that the House do now adjourn, on which motion he

demands the ayes and nays. The call is not sustained and the House refuses to adjourn.

Mr. Grainger calls for the ayes and nays on the passage of the bill. The call is sustained and the bill passes by the following vote,

M. Bledsoe, under notice to that effect previously given, explaining his vote:

AYES—Messrs. Boykin, Bradshaw, Bryson, Carter, Click, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Day, Deans, Foy, Gatling, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Holton, Joyner, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Moore, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Nicholson, Parrish, Pool, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turrentine, Walker, Webster and Worthington—51.

NAYS—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Bledsoe, Bunting, Johnson, King, Robbins, Thomas, Waddell and Wilson—10.

The bill then goes to its third reading, and on its passage the ayes and nays are ordered on demand of Mr. Manning, and the bill passes by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Blaisdell, Boykin, Bradshaw, Bryson, Carter, Click, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Day, Dunn, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Holton, Joyner, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Moore, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Nicholson, Parrish, Pool, Ragsdale, Ray, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Spainhour, Sparrow, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turrentine, Walker, Watson and Webster—53.

NAYS—Messrs. Battle, Hays, King, Newell, Robbins, Thomas, White and Wilson—8.

The substitute adopted by the Senate for

S. B. 706, H. B. 796, a bill to appoint two additional cot-

ton weighers for the town of Goldsboro, is concurred in by the House and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Grainger, the hour for adjournment to-day is fixed at half-past 3 o'clock.

H. B. 910, a bill in regard to fish ways on Haw river; and

H. B. 812, a bill to allow parole evidence of judgment decrees, &c., in Lenoir county, pass their several readings and are to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

Amendments to

S. B. 642, H. B. 839, a bill in relation to the codification of Cherokee Land Laws; and

S. B. 811, H. B. 985, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain localities.

Concurrence is had in the amendments to

S. B. 642, H. B. 849, and

S. B. 811, H. B. 985, is replaced on the Calendar to await further action.

S. B. 458, H. B. 807, passes its several readings and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 310, a bill to repeal so much of chapter 202, Laws of 1879, as relates to the county of Hyde, is taken up; the substitute proposed by the committee is adopted, and, as substituted, the bill passes its several readings and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Webster moves to reconsider the vote by which the Piedmont Railroad bill was made special order for to-morrow, and to make the bill special order for to-night. The motion does not prevail.

S. B. 818, H. B. 1098, a bill fixing the probate and registration fees in certain cases, is, on motion of Mr. Bledsoe, laid on the table.

And the House adjourns until to-night at half-past seven o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, March 10th, 1881.

The House meets at 7½ o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Cooke.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

Senate amendments to

S. B. 768, H. B. 898, a bill concerning representation in the Senate.

The question being on concurrence, Mr. Turrentine offers the following amendment to the Senate amendment:

Amend 15th District by striking out the word "two" and substitute "one."

Amend 24th District by striking out "one" and inserting "two."

Mr. Rose demands the previous question and the main question is ordered.

The amendment of Mr. Turrentine is rejected, and the question recurring on the concurrence in the Senate amendments, the ayes and nays are ordered on demand of Mr. Rowland, and concurrence is had by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Battle, Blaisdell, Bledsoe, Brown, Click, Davis of Haywood, Day, Deans, Foy, Gaither, Gatling, Grainger, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Harper, Hicks, Holton, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Moore, Munden, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Page, Pool, Ragsdale, Ray, Roberts, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Smedes,

Spainhour, Sykes, Tate, Taylor, Thomas, Toon, Townsend, Waddell, Walker, White and Wilson—49.

NAYS—Messrs. Bryson, Bunting, Carter, Cowell, Cox, Ellington, Green of Harnett, Hanner, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Manning, Morrison, Parrish, Riggs, Sparrow, Turner of Moore, Turrentine and Webster—16.

Mr. Joyner, from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills to have been correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be trasmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 428, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 96, of Battle's Revisal;

H. B. 46, a bill to amend chapter 275 of the Laws of 1876–'77;

H. B. 528, a bill to amend chapter 55 of Battle's Revisal;

Engrossed amendment

S. B. 525, H. B. 1080, a bill for the protection of partidges and certain other birds in North Carolina.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting without engrossment

S. R. 885, a resolution to compensate the clerks of the committee on the appointment of magistates;

Which is placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. R. 278, a resolution in relation to Yorktown.

On motion the rules are suspended, and the resolution is at once put on its passage.

Mr. Sparrow moves to amend by striking out "if not the first."

The amendment is not adopted.

Mr. Ray moves to strike out $3,000 and insert $1,500.

The amendment is rejected, and the resolution passes its second reading, and goes to a third reading and passes.

Mr. Green of Orange, moves to reconsider the vote just had. Mr. Day moves to lay that motion on the table. On this motion the ayes and nays are ordered on demand of Mr. Green of Orange, and the House refuses to table:

AYES—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Blaisdell, Bledsoe, Boykin, Brown, Bunting, Carter, Day, Deans, Dunn, Ellington, Foy, Glenn of Rockingham, Grainger, Hays, Hicks, King, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Moore, Page, Robbins, Simpson, Smedes, Sparrow, Sykes, Thomas, Walker, Webster, White and Wilson—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Bryson, Click, Cowell, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Gaither, Gardin, Glenn of Stokes, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Joyner, Manning, Morrison, Munden, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Parrish, Pool, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Spainhour, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turrentine and Waddell—42.

The question then recurring on the motion to reconsider, the ayes and nays are ordered on demand of Mr. Green of Orange, and the House refuses to reconsider by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Bryson, Click, Davis of Haywood, Gaither, Gardin, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Holton, Joyner, McClure, McCauley, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Parrish, Pool, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Rose, Spainhour, Tate, Terrell, Toon, Townsend, Waddell and Walker—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Blaisdell, Bledsoe, Boykin, Bradshaw, Bunting, Carter, Cowell, Cox, Day, Deans, Dunn, Ellington, Foy, Grainger, Hays, Hicks, Johnson, King, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Morrison, Moore, Munden, McEachern, Page, Robbins, Roberts, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Smedes, Spar-

row, Sykes, Taylor, Thomas, Turner of Moore, Turrentine, Webster, White and Wilson—41.

Mr. Blaisdell introduces a bill for the benefit of the assistants to the Principal Clerks;

Which is read the first time in this House and placed on the Calendar; and

Mr. Munden introduces a bill to allow the commissioners of Granville county to pay certain school orders;

Which is referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr. Hanner asks and obtains leave to record his vote in favor of the Prohibition bill; and

Mr. Page asks and obtains leave to record his vote against said bill.

H. B. 901, a bill to amend chap. 116 of Battle's Revisal, fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 929, a bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in and around Mt. Airy, is taken up.

Mr. Munden moves to lay the bill on the table, and the House refuses to table.

On the passage of the bill the ayes and nays are ordered, on demand of Mr. Gwyn, and the bill passes its second reading by the following vote:

AYES—Messrs. Boykin, Bryson, Carter, Cowell, Cox, Davis of Haywood, Day, Ellington, Foy, Gaither, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Harper, Joyner, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Moore, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Nicholson, Parrish, Pool, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Smedes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Turrentine, Walker and Webster—53.

NAYS—Messrs. Battle, Blaisdell, Bunting, Dunn, Holton, Johnson, King, Munden and Thomas—9.

The bill then passes its third reading and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The following bills pass their several readings and are ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence:

H. B. 1034, a bill to facilitate the securing of rights of way by railroad companies in certain counties;

H. B. 900, a bill to amend ch. 76, Battle's Revisal;

H. B. 421, a bill for the relief of the stockholders of railroad and other corporations; and

H. B. 1003, a bill to keep in repair the sidewalks in and around Capitol square.

The following pass their several readings and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

S. B. 585, H. B. 1100, a bill to amend chap. 294, Laws of 1879; and

H. B. 1099, S. B. 874, a bill supplemental to an act to amend and revise the School Law.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to Messrs. McClure, Pool, Harper, Smith and Lineback.

The House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SIXTY-SIXTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
FRIDAY, March 11th, 1881.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Cooke.

The reading of the Journal is dispensed with and it stands as approved.

Messrs. Benbury and Cowan ask and obtain leave to have their votes recorded against the adoption of the report of the committee on the contested election cases from Halifax county.

Messrs. Benbury, Culbreth and Brown ask and obtain leave to vote in favor of the Prohibition bill; and

Mr. Smedes asks and obtains leave to change his vote from the negative to the affirmative on the same bill.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to Messrs. Holton, Sykes, Cowell, Riggs, Green of Harnett, Glenn of Stokes, Thomas, McEachern, Roberts, Robbins, Spainhour, Neal, Hicks, Parrish, Gaither and Cox.

Mr. Tate introduces a resolution to pay Miss Jean C. Gales for services rendered in engrossing bills. On motion, the rules are suspended, and the resolution passes it second reading, and goes to its third reading; and, on motion of Mr. Manning, is laid on the table.

Mr. Munden introduces a bill to regulate bills of sale, which is read the first time in this House, and placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Smedes moves to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in the Senate amendments to

S. B. 768, H. B. 898, a bill concerning representation in the Senate.

Mr. Rowland moves to lay that motion on the table. The ayes and nays are ordered, on demand of Mr. Hanner, and the motion to table prevails.

AYES.—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Blaisdell, Boykin, Brown, Cowan, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Day, Deans, Dunn, Ellington, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick,

Harper, Hays, Hicks, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Morrison, Moore, Munden, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Neal, Newell, Nicholson, Page, Pool, Ragsdale, Ray, Riggs, Robbins, Rowland, Savage, Simpson, Spainhour, Sparrow, Terrell, Thomas, Toon, Townsend, Waddell, Webster, White and Wilson—60.

NAYS—Messrs. Bryson, Carter, Green of Harnett, Green of Orange, Hanner, Manning, Parrish, Roberts, Smedes, Turner of Moore and Turrentine—10.

Thereupon Mr. Hanner presents the following protest:

The undersigned respectfully protests against the action of the House of Representatives in concurring in the Senate amendment to H. B. 898, S. B. 768, by which the county of Chatham has been deprived of a Senator in the General Assembly of North Carolina. This representation has been accorded to the county of Chatham since its formation, and the undersigned can see no reason why it should be taken away unless by deterioration in point of population and material resources this good old county has fallen behind her sisters in the march of progress as exhibited by statistics and the census returns.

Let us see whether such is the case. As now constituted the district composed of Chatham and Alamance has more population than any Senatorial District in the State, except Wake. And it will be seen by reference to the census returns and the apportionment act that 10,069 of the population of Chatham and Alamance are ignored, while 41 of the 42 Senatorial Districts are behind them in population as well as every material resource. Chatham alone is in population far ahead of eight of said districts.

It exceeds the		6th	district,	1,756
"	"	8th	"	3,727
"	"	10th	"	1,599
"	"	12th	"	2,069

It exceeds the 14th district,..... 564
" " 15th " 4,296
" " 19th " 837
" " 31st " 3,123
" " 39th " 3,195

Twenty-seven of the forty-two districts fall below the basis of representation, while fifteen make good the deficiency, and in order to do this 10,069 of the people of Chatham and Alamance are disfranchised. We therefore ask to enter this protest against such injustice.

JOHN MANNING,
ORAN A. HANNER.

Mr. ....., from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 900, a bill to amend chapter 76, Battle's Revisal;

H. B. 1003, a bill to keep the walks around the Capitol Square in proper order.

Mr. Green of Orange, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as correctly enrolled:

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors within two miles of the colored Missionary Baptist church at Best's Station in Wayne county;

An act in relation to the codification of the Cherokee land laws in the State of North Carolina;

An act to facilitate the settlement of executors, administrators and guardians;

An act to abolish fences in Warren county;

An act to amend an act entitled "an act to incorporate the town of Roxboro in Person county;

An act to amend chapter 264 of the Laws of 1879;

An act to incorporate the Charlotte City Water Works Company;

An act to amend chapter 54, section 1, Laws 1873–'4;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Mount Olive in Wayne county;

An act to amend section 1, chapter 34, of the Special Session of 1880;

An act to amend the law prescribing the duties of Coroners;

An act to amend chapter 35 of the laws of 1879;

An act to incorporate the town of Lewiston in the county of Bertie;

An act to amend section 2, chapter 120 of Battle's Revisal;

An act to allow the county commissioners to place the names of school committeemen in the jury-box;

An act to amend chapter 76 of Battle's Revisal;

An act supplemental to an act ratified February 23d, 1881, to provide for the erection of a monument to the late Governor Richard Caswell;

An act to extend the time for the registration of deeds and other conveyances;

An act to protect sheep husbandry in the county of Dare;

An act to authorize the county commissioners of Jackson county to levy a special tax for the purpose of building a bridge over the Tuckaseigee river at or near the mouth of the Cullowhee creek;

An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous and malt liquors;

Resolution in favor of the county of Cabarrus;

An act to provide for the levying and collection of taxes;

An act to incorporate the Sons and Daughters of Charity Benevolent Aid Society, of New Hanover county;

Resolution to pay Henry E. Davis and Robt. I. Mayo;

An act to amend chapter seventy-seven, section fifteen, Battle's Revisal;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Trinity.

THE SPECIAL ORDER

is announced, being

S. B. 174, H. B. 1009, a bill to authorize the Piedmont Railroad Company to extend aid to the Northwestern N. C. Railroad and other roads in this State.

Mr. Lineback moves that the special order be postponed until the report of the committee under H. R. 135, resolution to investigate an alleged forgery of a certificate of per diem, can be disposed of.

On this motion the ayes and nays are ordered, on demand of Mr. Manning, and the motion prevails:

AYES—Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Bledsoe, Boykin, Bryson, Click, Cowan, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Deans, Dunn, Foy, Gatling, Glenn of Rockingham, Grainger, Green of Harnett, Græber, Gwyn, Hamrick, Hanner, Hays, Hicks, Johnson, Kilpatrick, King, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Moore, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Newell, Nicholson, Parrish, Ray, Robbins, Roberts, Rose, Rowland, Simpson, Smedes, Taylor, Thomas, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, Waddell, White and Wilson—52.

NAYS—Messrs. Blaisdell, Bradshaw, Brown, Carter, Day, Ellington, Gardin, Green of Orange, Joyner, Morrison, Munden, Neal, Pool, Ragsdale, Savage, Spainhour, Sparrow, Tate, Terrell, Turrentine and Webster—20.

The House then goes into the consideration of the report of the committee on H. R. 135.

Gen. W. P. Roberts, Solomon Gerr, W. H. McClure, John Newell and W. W. Watson are examined as witnesses in open House.

Mr. Manning offers the following resolution:

"WHEREAS, It appears from the report of a special committee of investigation that the name of John Newell, a Representative for the county of Bladen, has been forged to a warrant of the Auditor upon the Treasury for sixteen

dollars; *and whereas*, it further appears from said report, and from a full investigation by the House, that W. W. Watson, one of the Representatives from the county of Edgecombe, committed the forgery aforesaid, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives: That W. W. Watson, one of the Representatives from the county of Edgecombe to this House, be, and he is hereby expelled from his seat in this House of Representatives."

On the adoption of this resolution the yeas and nays are ordered, and the resolution is rejected by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Boykin, Bradshaw, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Ellington, Foy, Gaither, Gardin, Gatling, Grainger, Green of Orange, Hamrick, Joyner, Manning, Morrison, Moore, McClure, McCauley, McEachern, Parrish, Pool, Rowland, Savage, Toon and Townsend—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Battle, Blaisdell, Bledsoe, Brown, Bryson, Bunting, Carter, Click, Cowan, Day, Deans, Dunn, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Green of Craven, Harper, Hays, Hicks, Johnson, Kilpatrick, King, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Munden, Nicholson, Page, Ragsdale, Robbins, Rose, Simpson, Smedes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Thomas, Turner of Moore, Turrentine, Waddell, White and Wilson—43.

Mr. Nicholson introduces a resolution to discharge Solomon Geer from the service of the House; which is adopted.

And, on motion, the House adjourns until 7½ o'clock tonight.

EVENING SESSION.

FRIDAY, March 11th, 1881.

The House meets at 7½ o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Cooke.

H. B. 1103, a bill for the benefit of the Assistants to the Principal Clerks, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Mr. Rose introduces a bill to change the time of holding the Superior Courts of Cumberland county, and, on his motion, the rules are suspended, and the bill is put on its several readings and passes, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Green of Orange introduces a bill concerning representation in the county of Durham; and

A bill to give an additional week to the Superior Court of Granville county, and, on his motion, the rules are suspended, and the bills are put on their several readings and pass, and are ordered to be sent to the Senate without engrossment.

The Chair causes to be announced as the House branch of the Commissioners to examine the accounts of the State Treasurer for the fiscal years 1881 and 1882, as required by section 69, chapter 78, of Battle's Revisal, Messrs. Grainger, Moore and Winstead.

Mr. Nicholson presents a petition from the Central Prohibition Committee, and

Introduces a bill to amend the revenue laws, and, on his motion, the rules are suspended, and the bill is put on its readings.

Mr. Munden moves that the bill be referred to the committee on Prohibition.

Mr. Bledsoe moves to lay the bill on the table.
Pending consideration,

THE SPECIAL ORDER

being

S. B. 184, H. B. 1009, a bill to authorize the Piedmont Railroad Company to extend aid to the Northwestern N. C. Railroad and other roads in this State.

The question being on the passage of the bill on its second reading, Mr. Manning offers the following amendment:

"*Provided*, That if the Peidmont Railroad Company shall take possession of the Western North Carolina Railroad, under the provisions of this act, and shall fail to carry out the provisions of the original contract between the State and W. J. Best and associates, that the State of North Carolina shall have the same right of entry against said Peidmont Railroad Company that is given in the said original contract against the original grantees."

Mr. Bledsoe moves to indefinitely postpone.

Mr. Manning moves to lay the bill on the table. On this motion the ayes and nays are ordered on the demand of Mr. Carter, and the motion prevails:

AYES—Messrs. Benbury, Bledsoe, Boykin, Bradshaw, Bryson, Cowan, Cox, Culbreth, Davis of Haywood, Deans, Dunn, Foy, Gatling, Glenn of Rockingham, Glenn of Stokes, Grainger, Hays, Hicks, Kilpatrick, Leak, Lineback, Lindsay, Manning, Moore, McClure, McCauley, Newell, Nicholson, Parrish, Rose, Simpson, Taylor, Thomas, Toon, Townsend, Turner of Moore, White and Wilson—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Blaisdell, Brown, Bunting, Carter, Click, Day, Ellington, Gardin, Green of Craven, Green of Orange, Gwyn, Harper, Johnson, Joyner, King, Morrison, Munden,

Page, Pool, Ragsdale, Ray, Smedes, Spainhour, Sparrow, Tate, Terrell, Turrentine and Webster—28.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is announced, transmitting

S. B. 582, a bill to provide for the election of a Supreme Court Judge, Superior Court Judges and Solicitors;

S. R. 888, a resolution in favor of the Doorkeeper and Assistant Doorkeeper of the Senate; and

S. R. 877, a resolution in behalf of the Pages of the General Assembly.

S. R. 888 and S. R. 877 are laid on the table, and

S. B. 582 is put on its several readings and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

The House then proceeds to the consideration of the Senate amendments to

S. B. 811, H. B. 945, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain localities, and the amendments are concurred in, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 888, a bill to amend chapter 71, Private Laws of 1879.

The rules are suspended and the bill is put on its several readings and passes, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 375, a bill to regulate the salary of the Private Secretary of the Governor.

On motion, the bill is laid on the table.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, informing the House that the Senate had refused to concur in the House amendments to

S. B. 525, H. B. 1080, a bill for the protection of partridges and certain other birds in North Carolina, and asking for a committee of conference and designating Messrs. Davidson and Burwell as the Senate branch of said committee.

The House concurs in the proposition to raise a committee of conference, and Messrs. Smedes, Click, Day, Bledsoe and Green of Craven, are designated as the House branch of said committee.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. R. 699, a resolution in regard to the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

On motion, the rules are suspended, and the resolution is at once put on its passage. Mr. Grainger moves that the resolution be informally passed over. The motion does not prevail, and the question recurring on its passage, the resolution fails to pass its second reading.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. R. 737, resolution to pay Andrew Jackson, contestant from Halifax, per diem and mileage.

The rules are suspended, and the resolution passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 897, a bill in regard to the Superior Court Clerk of New Hanover county.

The rules are suspended, and the bill passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting

S. B. 842, a bill to amend Battle's Revisal, chap. 12;

Which is read the first time in this House, and placed on the Calendar.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

is also announced, transmitting Senate amendments to

H. B. 87, S. B. 799, a bill in relation to bringing stock from other States into this State;

Concurrence is had in the amendments, and the bill is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Green of Orange, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported the following bills and resolutions as correctly enrolled:

An act to establish a public road through the State's land, and to improve the same;

An act to incorporate the Western Insane Asylum;

An act to incorporate the Bank of Enfield;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Statesville;

An act for the benefit of the Engrossing Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Senate;

An act to incorporate the North Carolina Fertilizer Company;

An act to amend chapter 111, section 1, of the Laws of

1879, entitled an act to amend chapter 102, of the Laws of 1876 and 1877;

An act to amend section 25, of chapter 104, of Battle's Revisal;

An act to make Arrarat river in Surry county, between certain points, a lawful fence;

An act to change the rules for taking depositions, and to amend chapter 17, and section 343*i*, of Battle's Revisal;

An act to amend chapter 27, Battle's Revisal;

An act to amend section 1, of chapter 70, Battle's Revisal;

An act to incorporate the Bank of Craven;

An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Harnett county to levy a special tax;

An act to enable the County Commissioners of certain counties, in their discretion, to regulate the amount of the sheriff's or tax collector's bond;

An act to appoint cotton weighers for the town of Shelby, and to give the commissioners and boards of aldermen the power to tax drays and livery stables;

An act to authorize and empower the commissioners of Bertie county to levy a special tax;

An act to incorporate the Hook and Ladder Company of the city of Salisbury;

An act to provide additional servants for the various State Departments;

An act to incorporate Roanoke non-Sectarian Male and Female Academy on Roanoke river;

An act concerning representation in the House of Representatives;

An act concerning representation in the Senate;

An act to make dogs listed for taxation the subject of larceny;

An act to extend the time to redeem land sold for taxes;

An act to change the time of courts in Cleveland, Rutherford and Polk counties;

An act to supply the North Carolina Insane Asylum with pure water;

An act for the protection of fish interests in the Cape Fear River;

An act to protect fish in Lumber River in the counties of Columbus and Robeson;

An act to regulate official advertising;

An act to enable the city of Wilmington to provide for the bonds maturing in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two;

Resolution to print one thousand copies of the testimony in relation to Western North Carolina Railroad Company;

Resolution to give the convicts of the Penitentiary Bibles and other religious books;

An act to incorporate the Raleigh Street Railway Company;

An act to amend the charter of the Fairfield Canal Company in Hyde county;

An act to repeal section 14 of chapter 117 of the Laws of 1879;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Beaufort;

An act to appoint two additional cotton weighers in the town of Goldsboro;

An act to amend the charter of the High Shoals Manufacturing and Mining Company;

An act for the benefit of the Principal Clerks of the General Assembly;

An act to encourage the Colleges of the State in establishing libraries;

An act to designate the holidays to be observed and dates when papers will be due;

And they are signed by the Speaker in the presence of the House, and returned into the hands of the Enrolling Clerk.

Mr. Carter introduces a bill to change the time of holding the courts of the Ninth Judicial District; and on his motion, the bill is at once put on its several readings and passes,

and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence.

S. B. 83, H. B. 1101, a bill to amend chap. 22, Laws of 1879, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 874, a bill to provide a building for the Department of Agriculture, is taken up.

Mr. Manning moves to amend by striking out the proviso to the second section.

Mr. Green of Craven moves to table the bill. The motion does not prevail.

Mr. Carter moves to adjourn. The motion prevails, and the House adjourns until to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock.

SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
SATURDAY, March 12th, 1881.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Cooke, and is opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Skinner of the city.

The Journal of yesterday is read and approved.

Mr. Benbury asks and obtains leave to record his vote against the resolution expelling W. W. Watson.

Messrs. Munden, Sparrow and Manning rise to questions of personal privilege.

Mr. Cowan introduces a bill to amend chap. 283, Laws of 1877; and on his motion, the rules are suspended and the bill put on its several readings and passes, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment, and is so transmitted.

Mr. Webster, for Mr. Speaker Cooke, introduces a bill supplemental to an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spirituous and malt liquors, and on his motion the rules are suspended and the bill is put on its passage, and on motion of Mr. Bledsoe is laid on the table.

Mr. Foy introduces a resolution on justices of the peace for Onslow county, and on his motion the rules are suspended and the resolution is put on its passage, and, on motion of Mr. Bledsoe, is laid on the table.

Mr. Page moves to reconsider the vote by which

S. R. 699, H. R. 160, a resolution in regard to the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company failed to pass its second reading.

Mr. Bledsoe moves to lay that motion on the table. The motion to table is lost, and the motion to reconsider is adopted.

The question then recurs on the resolution, and Mr. Bledsoe moves to lay the resolution on the table. The motion does not prevail, and the question again recurs on the passage of the resolution.

Pending consideration on this question, by unanimous consent, Mr. Bledsoe moves to reconsider the vote by which a resolution concerning Yorktown passed its third reading. The motion prevails, and thereupon Mr. Bledsoe moves to reconsider the vote by which the amendment of Mr. Sparrow was adopted. The motion prevails, and the question recurring on the amendment it is rejected, and the resolution again passes its third reading, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

The consideration of

S. R. 699, H. R. 160, is resumed.

Mr. Munden moves that the House do now adjourn and the House refuses to adjourn.

Mr. Munden moves a call of the House. The motion does not prevail.

Mr. Grainger moves to take a recess until 15 minutes past 12 o'clock, and the motion prevails.

At the expiration of the recess, the House again comes to order and the consideration of

S. R. 699, H. R. 160, is resumed.

Mr. Bledsoe moves to lay the resolution on the table.

Mr. Manning raises the point of order, is not in its form a joint resolution.

Mr. Sparrow moves that the resolution be so amended as to make it joint in form.

Mr. Bledsoe moves to lay the amendment on the table, and on that motion calls for the ayes and nays. The call is not sustained, and the motion to table is lost.

Mr. Page moves a call of the House. The motion does not prevail.

Mr. Page moves that the House do now adjourn. The motion does not prevail.

Mr. Manning offers the following resolution:

"*Resolved,* That no bill of general importance (if any objection be made) shall be considered by this House, during the remainder of this session, and that this House do now adjourn until 7½ p. m. this evening."

The resolution is adopted, and the House adjourns in accordance therewith.

EVENING SESSION.

SATURDAY, March 12th, 1881.

The House meets this evening at 7½ o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Cooke.

S. B. 875, H. B. 1099, a bill for the benefit of the Enrolling Clerk of the General Assembly;

S. B. 876, H. B. 1097, a bill for the benefit of the Reading Clerks, pass their several readings, and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification;

H. R. 156, a resolution to pay Miss Jean C. Gales fifty dollars for services rendered in engrossing bills for the House is, on motion, taken from the table and passes its several readings, and is ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate for concurrence;

S. B. 375, H. B. 1115, a bill to regulate the salary of the Private Secretary to the Governor is, on motion of Mr. Waddell, taken from the table and passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Ellington, it is ordered that four additional members be appointed on the committee on Enrolled Bills, and the Chair designates Messrs. Ellington, Boykin, Green of Craven and Brown as such additional members.

Mr. ....., from the committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions to have been correctly engrossed; and they are ordered to be transmitted to the Senate for the concurrence of that body:

H. B. 1105, a bill to amend an act to change the time of holding the courts in the 4th Judicial District;

H. B. 1106, a bill to define the representation of the county of Durham in the General Assembly of North Carolina;

H. B. 212, a bill to amend chap. 283, Laws of 1876–'7;

H. B. 929, a bill to prohibit the manufacture of spirituous liquors in Mt. Airy;

H. B. 1030, a bill to facilitate the securing the right of way for railroad companies;

H. B. 910, a bill in regard to fishing in Haw and Deep rivers in Chatham;

H. B. 1107, a bill to authorize an additional week for the Inferior Court of Granville county;

H. B. 421, a bill for the relief of stockholders of railroad and other companies;

H. R. 145, resolution to secure proper exhibit of the resources of North Carolina at New York World's Exhibition, 1883.

Mr. Green of Orange, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as correctly enrolled the following bills and resolutions:

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Roxboro in Person county;"

Resolution to pay Henry E. Davis and Robert J. Mayo;

An act to amend chapter 135 of the Laws of 1879;

An act to punish the crime of producing abortion;

An act to incorporate the Pharmaceutical Association;

An act to amend chapter 27, section 15, Battle's Revisal;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Mt. Olive in Wayne county;

An act to raise revenue;

An act for the relief of the stockholders of the Spartanburg and Asheville Railroad Company;

An act supplemental to an act to revise and consolidate the public school law, and to make more efficient the system of public instruction in this State, ratified the 10th day of March, A. D. 1881;

An act to amend chapter 219, section 1, Laws of 1876-'7;

An act to amend chapter 135, Laws of 1879, relating to stock running at large in certain counties;

An act to incorporate the town of Jamestown in Guilford county;

An act to incorporate the Asheville Gas and Water Supply Company;

An act in regard to the Superior Court Clerk of New Hanover county;

An act to amend chapter 283, Laws of 1879;

An act to prescribe the duties of the Attorney General in certain cases;

An act to allow parol evidence of judgment decrees, &c. in Lenoir county;

An act to lay off and establish a free turnpike road in Orange county;

An act to keep the walks in and around the Capitol Square in proper repair;

An act to require clerks of Superior Courts in filling vacancies in the office of justices of the peace, to report the names of the appointees to the Secretary of State;

Resolution in favor of L. Branson;

An act to repeal chapter 299, Public Laws of 1879;

An act to repeal a portion of chapter 232, Laws of 1879;

An act to regulate the probate of deeds and other instruments, when the grantor maker, resides outside of the State;

An act to amend section 7, of chapter 57, of Battle's Revisal;

An act for the benefit of the assistants to the principal clerks;

An act to incorporate the town of Pantego in the county of Beaufort;

An act to amend section 2, chapter 96, Battle's Revisal;

An act to amend chapter 67, Private Laws of 1876–'77, and to authorize the construction of a branch road from Hayesville in Clay county, to or near Addington's mill, on Clayton road in Macon county;

An act to lay out and construct certain public roads in Onslow county, and to ask for 20 able bodied convicts to be furnished by the State to work on said roads;

An act to provide for the election of an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and a Judge of the Superior Court from the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth judical districts, and nine Solicitors, at a general election to be held on the first Tuesday in November, A. D. 1882;

An act to define the representation of the county of Durham in the General Assembly of North Carolina;

An act relating to the office of County Treasurer;

A resolution in relation to Yorktown;

Resolution to allow Andrew Jackson, a contestant, mileage and per diem;

An act to amend chapter 71, Private Laws of 1879, in regard to the sale of spirituous liquors near the town of Ridgeway;

An act to authorize an additional week for the superior court of Granville county;

Resolution of instruction to our Senators and Representatives in Congress;

An act to provide a commission with power to sell the State's stock in the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company;

An act relating to bringing stock from other States into this State;

An act to amend chapter 22, of the Laws of 1879, being an act in relation to the probate of deeds;

Resolution in favor of W. W. Rollins;

An act to amend section 5, chapter 138, of the Laws of 1873–'74;

An act to authorize the county commissioners of Madison county to pay the county indebtedness in bonds;

Resolution granting convict labor for the construction of the Danville and Haw River Railroad Company;

An act to amend an act to change the time of holding the courts in the fourth judicial district;

An act to authorize the re-running and re-making of the boundary lines between this State and the contiguous States of Virginia, South Carolina, Tennessee and Georgia;

An act supplemental to an act incorporating the Newbern Board of Trade, passed during the present session of this General Assembly.

Mr. Page moves that the House proceed to the consideration of the unfinished business of this morning, being

S. R. 699, H. R. 160, resolution in regard to the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company.

Mr. Bledsoe raises the point of order that under the reso-

lution introduced by Mr. Manning, and adopted by the House this morning, the consideration of the resolution is not in order, it being of a general character.

The Speaker rules that the resolution is general in its nature, but that as it is a resolution and not a bill, it is not included in the language and the resolution is announced.

The question being on the amendment offered by Mr. Sparrow at this morning's session, Mr. Bledsoe moves to lay the same on the table.

The motion is lost, and the amendment is also lost.

Mr. Bledsoe moves that the House do now adjourn until Monday morning at 9½ o'clock.

Mr. Moore moves to adjourn until Monday morning at 8½ o'clock.

The question is put successively on the motions and both fail.

Mr. Bledsoe moves that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed and made the special order for Monday at 11 o'clock, and on that motion he calls for the ayes and nays. The call is not sustained, and the motion does not prevail.

Mr. Bledsoe moves a call of the House.

Mr. Munden raises the point of order that the motion does not receive a second.

The Speaker (Mr. Rose in the Chair) decides that the motion does not need a second, and the question is put on the motion and it does not prevail.

Mr. Bledsoe moves to refer the resolution to the committee on the Judiciary. The motion does not prevail.

Mr. Bledsoe moves to refer the resolution to the committee on Corporations, but withdraws that motion and moves to refer to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Pending consideration the House, on motion of Mr. Blaisdell, adjourns until Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

SIXTY-NINTH DAY.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
MONDAY, March 14th, 1881.

The House meets this morning at 10 o'clock, and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Cooke, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Marshall of the city.

The Journal of Saturday is read and approved.

S. R. 885, H. R. 153, a resolution to pay the Clerks to the committee on the appointment of Magistrates, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Green of Craven (Mr. Rose in the Chair) offers a resolution of thanks to the Hon. C. M. Cooke for the able and impartial discharge of the duties of his office, which is read and unanimously adopted by a standing vote of the House.

The House then resumes the unfinished business, being

S. R. 699, H. R. 160, a resolution in regard to the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company.

Mr. Manning moves to amend the resolution so as to make it in its form joint.

The amendment fails, and the resolution also fails.

Mr. Smedes for Mr. Cooke, introduces a bill to appoint cotton weighers to the town of Warrenton, which is, on motion of Mr. King, laid on the table.

H. B. 874, a bill to provide a building for the Agricultural Department, passes its several readings, and is ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence without engrossment, and is so transmitted.

The same action is taken on

H. B. 790, a bill to amend chapter 330, Laws of 1879;

H. B. 886, a bill to lay out and construct a public road in Pasquotank county; and

H. B. 1083, a bill to amend sections 1 and 5, chapter 37, Private Laws of 1876–'7.

Mr. Grainger moves to go into the consideration of the bill to raise a Railroad Commission.

The motion does not prevail.

H. R. 28, a resolution asking Congress for an appropriation to open Little River;

H. B. 1005, a bill to re-district the county of Onslow; and

H. B. 956, H. B. 656, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Saul's Cross Roads, are laid on the table.

The following bills pass their several readings, and are ordered to be enrolled for ratification:

S. B. 534, H. B. 1014, a bill to repeal chapters 109 and 194, Laws of 1879;

S. B. 605, H. B. 1046, a bill to incorporate Freedman's Chapel in Randolph county;

S. B. 661, H. B. 1019, a bill to incorporate the Salamander Fire Company;

S. B. 842, H. B. 1112, a bill to amend chapter 12, Battle's Revisal;

S. B. 145, H. B. 548, a bill to prohibit the use of Pod or Dutch nets in the waters of the Neuse and Trent and their tributaries.

Mr. Manning introduces a resolution of thanks to the clergymen of Raleigh, which is unanimously adopted by a standing vote.

Mr. Hanner asks and obtains leave on behalf of himself and Mr. Manning to withdraw their protest against the passage of the bill concerning representation in the Senate.

Mr. Carter submits the following report, which is read and ordered to be spread on the Journal:

REPORT ON THE QUESTION OF REMOVING GOV. HOLDEN'S DISABILITIES.

The undersigned, Chairman of the Committee appointed to consider and report upon the propriety of removing the

disabilities imposed on Gov. W. W. Holden by the Court of Impeachment, respectfully reports:

The committee have been so much engaged in the work of other committees and in the general business of legislation, that they could not reach a satisfactory conclusion, either as to the power of the General Assembly to remove Gov. Holden's disabilities, or whether, admitting the power, it ought to be exercised. Upon both these questions the committee are much divided. The undersigned, speaking for himself only, is willing to solve all doubts in favor of Gov. Holden, and vote for his emancipation. The General Assembly, in the opinion of the undersigned, would not make much of a mistake in extending this act of grace and magnanimity to one whose freedom could bring no harm to the State.

MELVIN E. CARTER,
Chairman.

Mr. Munden presents the following protest, and asks that this protest be spread upon the Journal of this House:

We, the undersigned members of the House of Representatives, desire to enter our protest against the manner in which the appointment of magistrates has been made by the General Assembly, such appointments being made from only one political party—the Democratic. Such discrimination is unjust and will be condemned by all people.

W. J. MUNDEN,
JNO. E. BLEDSOE,
E. R. PAGE,
D. R. JOHNSON,
W. E. COWAN,
GEO. GREEN, JR.,
C. W. BATTLE,
W. H. WADDELL,
JOHN NEWELL,
G. H. KING,
JAMES WILSON,
W. W. WATSON.

Mr. Green of Orange, from the committee on Enrolled Bills, reported as correctly enrolled the following bills and resolutions:

An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to amend chapter 135, Public Laws of 1879," ratified February 18th, 1881;

An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Cumberland county to levy a special tax;

An act to amend and define the boundary line of the corporation of the town of Morganton, in Burke county;

An act to amend chapter 294, Laws of 1879;

An act for the benefit of the Enrolling Clerk of the General Assembly;

An act for the benefit of the Reading Clerks of the Senate and House of Representatives;

An act to regulate the salary of the Private Secretary to the Governor;

An act to repeal that portion of chapter 232, which relates to certain towns and villages in Bertie county;

An act in regard to fish-ways in Haw river in Chatham county;

An act to amend the charter of the city of Raleigh;

An act to prohibit the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors in three miles of Nantahalah Presbyterian church in Halifax county;

An act supplemental to an act appointing justices of the peace;

An act to prohibit the use of Pod or Dutch nets in the waters of the Neuse and Trent rivers;

An act to amend section 1, chapter 34, Special Session, 1880;

An act to amend chapter 232, Laws 1879;

An act to establish and define the boundary line between lands of Albemarle Swamp Land Company and adjacent land owners;

An act to incorporate the Salamander Fire Company of Washington;

An act to incorporate Freedman's Chapel in Randolph county;

An act to provide a building for the department of Agriculture;

An act to incorporate the town of Keyser in the county of Moore;

An act to amend the charter of the town of Durham;

An act for the encouragement and support of the State guard;

An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals;

An act to incorporate the Raleigh and Rocky Mount Railroad Company;

An act to prohibit live stock from running at large in Lenoir county;

An act to amend chapter 57, Laws of 1874–'75, "An act to incorporate the town of Shelby, Cleveland county," ratified 26th day of February, A. D. 1875;

An act to repeal chapter 27, Private Laws of 1870–'71;

Resolution to compensate clerk of committee for the appointment of justices of the peace;

An act concerning the town of Woodville, Perquimans county;

Resolution to pay Miss Jean C. Gales fifty dollars for assisting the Engrossing clerk;

An act to repeal chapters 109 and 194, of the acts of 1868–'9;

An act to amend Battle's Revisal, chapter 12, in relation to building associations;

An act to authorize R. J. Hassell, sheriff of Tyrrell county, to collect arrears of taxes;

An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in certain localities;

Resolution in relation to leasing the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad;

An act to give sub-contractors and laborers a lien upon vessels for their just dues in loading and discharging said vessels;

An act to incorporate the Hillsboro Manufacturing Company in Orange county;

An act to amend chapter 94 of the Laws of 1879;

An act to change the boundary line of the town of Bethel in the county of Pitt;

An act to change the time of holding the courts in the ninth judicial district.

Mr. Carter moves a call of the House. The motion prevails, and upon the roll being called the following gentlemen answer to their names:

Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Battle, Benbury, Blaisdell, Bledsoe, Boykin, Bradshaw, Brown, Carter, Cowan, Culbreth, Ellington, Foy, Grainger, Green of Craven, Green of Orange, Johnson, Joyner, Kilpatrick, King, Lindsay, Manning, Moore, Munden, McCauley, Newell, Nicholson, Page, Ragsdale, Rose, Savage, Smedes, Sparrow, Tate, Taylor, Terrell, Turrentine, Waddell, Watson, Webster and Wilson—41.

The hour of noon arrives, and the Speaker declares the House adjourns *sine die*.

APPENDIX.

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HOUSE RULES.

The Committee on Rules report the following rules for the government of the House of Representatives, and recommend their adoption.

CARTER, for Committee.

TOUCHING THE DUTY OF THE SPEAKER.

1. It shall be the duty of the Speaker to invite the pastors of the several churches of this city, and other preachers of the Gospel, under such arrangements as they may make among themselves, to perform the service of prayer at the opening of the daily sessions of the House.

2. He shall take the Chair every day precisely at the hour to which the House, on the preceding day, adjourned; shall immediately call the members to order, and on the appearance of a quorum, cause the Journal of the preceding day to be read.

3. He shall preserve order and decorum, may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any member, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the House.

4. He shall rise to put a question, but may state it sitting.

5. Questions shall be put in this form, namely: "Those in favor, (as the question may be) will say aye," and after the affirmative voice has been expressed, "Those opposed will say no." Upon a call for a division, the Speaker shall count; if required, he shall appoint tellers.

6. The Speaker shall examine and correct the Journal before it is read. He shall have a general direction of the Hall. He shall have a right to name any member to perform the duties of the Chair; but such substitution shall not extend beyond one day, except in case of sickness, or by leave of the House.

7. All committees shall be appointed by the Speaker, unless otherwise specially ordered by the House.

8. In all elections the Speaker may vote. In other cases he shall not vote, unless the House be equally divided; in case of such equal division, he shall decide the question.

9. All acts, addresses and resolutions shall be signed by the Speaker; and all writs, warrants and subpœnas, issued by order of the House, shall be under his hand and seal, attested by the Clerk.

10. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the galleries or lobby, the Speaker, (or Chairman of the Committee of the Whole,) shall have power to order the same to be cleared.

11. No person, except members of the Senate, officers and clerks of the two Houses of the General Assembly, Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts, officers of the State, members of Congress, persons particularly invited by the Speaker or some member, and such gentlemen as have been members of either House of the Legislature, or of a Convention of the people of the State, shall be admitted within the Hall of the House.

12. Reporters wishing to take down debates may be admitted by the Speaker, who shall assign such places to them on the floor or elsewhere to effect their object as shall not interfere with the convenience of the House.

ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE DAY.

13. After the reading of the Journal of the preceding day, the House shall proceed to business in the following order, viz:

1. The receiving of petitions, memorials and papers addressed either to the General Assembly, or to the House.
2. The reports of Standing Committees.
3. The reports of Select Committees.
4. Resolutions.
5. Bills.
6. The unfinished business of the preceding day.
7. Bills, resolutions, petitions, memorials, messages, and other papers on the calendar, unless displaced by the orders of the day; but motions and messages to elect officers shall always be in order.

ON DECORUM AND DEBATE.

14. When any member is about to speak in debate, or deliver any matter to the House, he shall rise from his seat and respectfully address the Speaker.

15. When the Speaker shall call a member to order, the member shall sit down; as also he shall when called to order by another member, unless the Speaker decide the point of order in his favor. By leave of the House, a member called to order may clear a matter of fact, or explain, but shall not proceed in debate so long as the decision stands, but by permission of the House. Any member may appeal from the decision of the Chair, and if, upon appeal, the decision be in favor of the member called to order, he may proceed; if otherwise, he shall not, except by leave of the House; and if the case, in the judgment of the House require it, he shall be liable to its censure.

16. When two or more members rise at the same time, the Speaker shall name the member to speak.

17. No member shall speak more than twice on the main question, nor longer than 30 minutes for the first speech, and 15 minutes for the second speech. Nor shall he speak more than once upon an amendment or motion to commit or postpone, and then not longer than 10 minutes. But the House may, by consent of two-thirds, suspend the operation of this rule during debate.

18. Whilst the Speaker is putting any question, or addressing the House, no person shall speak, stand up, walk out, or across the House; nor when a member is speaking, entertain private discourse, stand up, or pass between him and the Chair.

19. No member shall vote on any question in the case where he was not present when the question was put by the Speaker, except by consent of the House. Upon a division and count of the House on any question, no member without the bar shall be counted.

20. Every member who shall be in the Hall of the House when the question is put, shall give his vote, unless the House, for special reasons, shall excuse him, and no application to be excused from voting, or to explain a vote, shall be entertained unless made before the call of the roll.

21. When a motion is made and seconded, it shall be stated by the Speaker; or, if written, it shall be handed to the Chair and read aloud by the Speaker or Clerk before debate.

22. Every motion shall be reduced to writing, if the Speaker or any two members desire it.

23. After a motion is stated by the Speaker, or read by the Clerk, it shall be deemed to be in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn before a decision or amendment, except in case of a motion to reconsider, which motion, when made by a member, shall be deemed and taken to be in possession of the House, and shall not be withdrawn without leave of the House.

24. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a certain day, to commit or amend, which several motions shall have precedence in the order they stand arranged, and no motion to lay on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, being decided, shall be again allowed on the same day, and at the same stage of the bill or proposition.

25. A motion to adjourn, or lay on the table, shall be decided without debate; and a motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when the House is voting, or some member is speaking, but a motion to adjourn shall not follow a motion to adjourn until debate or some business of the House has intervened.

26. When a question is postponed indefinitely, the same shall not be acted on again during the session.

27. Any member may call for a division of the question when the same shall admit of it, which shall be determined by the Speaker.

28. When a motion has been once made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member of the majority to move for the reconsideration thereof, on the same or succeeding day, unless it may have already passed the Senate, and no motion to reconsider shall be taken from the table except by a two-thirds vote.

29. When the reading of a paper is called for, which has been read in the House, and the same is objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the House.

30. Petitions, memorials, and other papers addressed to the House, shall be presented by the Speaker, or by a member in his place; a brief statement of the contents thereof shall verbally be made by the introducer, and shall not be debated or decided on the day of their being first read, unless the House shall direct otherwise, but shall lie on the table, to be taken up in the order they were read.

31. When the ayes and noes are called for on any ques-

tion, it shall be on motion before the question is put, and if seconded by one-fifth of the members present, the question shall be decided by the ayes and noes; and in taking the ayes and noes, or on a call of the House, the names of the members will be taken alphabetically.

32. Decency of speech shall be observed, and personal reflections carefully avoided.

33. Any member, after the expiration of the morning hour, may rise to a question of personal privilege; but if the question of privilege be decided against him, he shall not proceed, unless the ruling of the Speaker be reversed by the House.

34. Any fifteen members, including the Speaker, shall be authorized to compel the attendance of absent members.

35. No member or officer of the House shall absent himself from the service of the House, without leave, unless from sickness or inability.

36. Any member may excuse himself from serving on any committee at the time of his appointment, if he is a member of two standing committees.

37. If any member shall be necessarily absent on any temporary business of the House, when the vote is taken on any question, upon entering the House he shall be permitted, on motion, to vote.

38. No standing rule or order shall be rescinded or altered without one day's notice given of the motion thereof; and to sustain such motion, two-thirds of the House shall be required.

39. The members of this House shall uncover their heads upon entering the Hall, whilst the House is in session, and shall continue so uncovered during their continuance in the Hall, except Quakers.

COMMITTEES.

40. At the commencement of the session a Standing Committee shall be appointed on each of the following subjects

namely: On Propositions and Grievances; on Claims; on Privileges and Elections; on Judiciary; on Internal Improvements; on Finance; on Agriculture, Mechanics and Mining; on Education; on Penal Institutions; on Engrossed Bills; on Counties, Cities, Towns and Townships; on Immigration; on Corporations; on Railroads, Post Roads and Turnpikes; on Salaries and Fees; on Deaf, Dumb and Blind Asylum; on Insane Asylum; on Banks and Currency; on Insurance, and on Military Affairs; to be appointed by the Speaker, and the first announced on each committee shall be chairman. In addition to the above Standing Committees the Speaker shall appoint another—two members from each Judicial District—to be denominated the Committee on Private Bills.

41. In forming a Committee of the whole House, the Speaker shall leave the chair, and a Chairman to preside in Committee shall be appointed by the Speaker.

42. Upon bills submitted to a Committee of the whole House, the bill shall be first read throughout by the Clerk, and then again read and debated by sections, leaving the preamble to be last considered; the body of the bill shall not be defaced or interlined; but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the Clerk, on a separate paper, as the same shall be agreed to by the Committee, and so reported to the House. After report, the bill shall again be subject to be debated and amended by sections, before a question on its passage be taken.

43. All questions, whether in Committee or in the House, shall be propounded in the order in which they were moved.

44. The rule of proceeding in the House shall be observed in a Committee of the whole House, so far as they may be applicable, except in the rule limiting the time of speaking and the previous question.

45. In a Committee of the whole House, a motion that the

Committee rise shall always be in order, except when a member is speaking, and shall be decided without debate.

ON BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, &C.

46. Every bill shall be introduced by motion for leave, or by order of the House, or on the report of a Committee.

47. Every bill shall receive three several readings in the House previous to its passage, and the Speaker shall give notice at each whether it be its first, second or third. The first reading of a bill shall be for information. If no opposition be made the bill shall go to its second reading without question.

48. Upon the second reading of the bill, the Speaker shall state it as reading for commitment or amendment.

49. The Speaker shall refer all bills and resolutions upon their introduction to the appropriate Committee, unless otherwise ordered.

50. The Clerk of the House shall keep a *separate* calendar of the *public and private bills*, and shall number them in the order in which they are introduced, *and all bills shall de disposed of in the order they stand upon the calendar, except otherwise specially ordered.* No public bill shall be twice read on the same day without the concurrence of two-thirds of the members present.

51. All resolutions which may grant money out of the Treasury, or such as shall be of a public nature, shall be treated in all respects in a similar manner with public bills.

52. The Clerk of the House shall be deemed to continue in office until another is appointed.

53. Upon a motion of any member, there shall be a call of the House, a majority of the members present assenting thereto; and upon a call of the House, the names of the members shall be called over by the Clerk, and the absentees noted; after which the names of the absentees shall again be called over. The doors shall then be closed and

those from whom no excuse, or insufficient excuses are made, may, by order of those present, if fifteen in number, be taken into custody as they appear, or may be sent for, and taken into custody wherever to be found, by special messenger appointed for that purpose.

PREVIOUS QUESTION.

54. The previous question shall be as follows: "Shall the main question be now put?" and until it is decided shall preclude all amendments and debates. If this question shall be decided in the affirmative, the "main question" shall be on the passage of the bill, resolution or other matter under consideration; but when amendments are pending, the question shall be taken upon such amendments in their order without further debate or amendment. If such question be decided in the negative, the main question shall be considered as remaining under debate: *Provided*, That no one shall move the previous question, except the Chairman of a committee whose report is under consideration, the mover of a resolution or bill, or the author of a minority report.

55. When a motion for the previous question is made, and pending the second thereto by a majority, debate shall cease, but if any member obtain the floor, he may move to lay the matter under consideration on the table or move an adjournment, and when both or either of these motions is pending, the question shall stand:

1st. The previous question.

2d. To adjourn.

3d. Lay on the table.

And then upon the main question; or amendments, or the motions to postpone indefinitely; postpone to a day certain, to commit or amend, in the order of their precedence,

until the main question is reached or disposed of; but after the previous question has been called by a majority, no motion, amendment or debate shall be in order.

All motions below the motion to lay on the table must be made prior to a motion for the previous question; but pending and not after the second therefor by the majority of the House a motion to adjourn or lay on the table, or both, are in order. This constitutes the precedence of the motion to adjourn and lay on the table over other motions, in Rule twenty-five.

Motions stand as follows, in order of precedence, in Rule twenty-five:

Adjourn.
Lay on the table.
Previous question.
Postpone indefinitely.
Postpone definitely.
To commit or amend.

When the previous question is called, all motions below it fall, unless made prior to the call, and all motions above it fall after its second by a majority required. Pending the second the motions to adjourn and lay on the table are in order, but not after a second. When in order, and every motion is before the House, the question stands as follows:

Previous question.
Adjourn.
Lay on the table.
Postpone indefinitely.
Postpone definitely.
To commit.
Amendment to amendment.
Amendment.
Substitute.
Bill.

The previous question covers all other motions when seconded by a majority of the House, and proceeds by regular

gradation to the main question, without debate, amendment or motion until such question is reached or disposed of.

JOINT RULES OF ORDER.

1. Each House shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolution shall be forwarded.

2. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed in one House shall be rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be given to the House in which the same may have passed.

3. Messages from one House to the other, shall be communicated by their clerks respectively, unless the House transmitting the message shall specially direct otherwise.

4. It shall be in the power of either House to amend any amendment made by the other, to any bill or resolution.

5. In every case of difference between the two houses, upon any subject of legislation, either House may request a conference, and appoint a committee for the purpose, and the other shall also appoint a committee to confer. The committee shall meet at such time and place as shall be appointed by the chairman of the committee, on the part of the House requesting such committee. The conferees shall state to each other verbally, or in writing, as either shall choose, the views of their respective Houses, and confer freely thereon. The committee shall report in writing, and shall be authorized to report such modifications or amendments as they may think advisable. But no committee on conference shall consider or report on any matters, except those directly at issue between the two Houses. The papers shall be left with the conferees of the House assenting to such conference, and they shall present the report of the committee to their

house; when such house shall have acted thereon, they shall transmit the same and the papers relating thereto to the other with a message certifying its action thereon.

6. It shall be in order for either House to recede from any subject matter of difference existing between the two Houses, at any time previous to conference, whether the papers on which such difference arose are before the House receding formally or informally, and on such vote to recede the same number shall be required to constitute a quorum to act thereon and to assent to such receding, as was required on the original question out of which the difference arose.

7. All joint committees of the two Houses, and all committees of conference shall consist of three Senators and five members of the House of Representatives, unless otherwise specially ordered by concurrent resolution.

8. There shall be printed on joint order, unless otherwise specified, two hundred and twenty copies of all messages from the Governor, all reports of standing or select committees, and all reports or communications made in pursuance of law.

9. When the same document shall, by separate orders, be directed to be printed by both Houses, it shall be regarded as but one joint order, unless otherwise expressly directed by either House.

10. The Clerk of each House shall receive from the Public Printer all matter ordered by their respective Houses, and shall keep a book and enter therein the time of reception by him, of every such bill or document, and the number of copies received, and shall cause each and any of such bills or documents to be immediately placed upon the desks of the members.

11. The two hundred and twenty copies of messages from the Governor, reports of committees, and reports or communications made in pursuance of law, ordered to be printed by section eight, shall be distributed as follows: to the Sen-

ate, seventy copies; to the House of Representatives, one hundred and fifty copies.

12. The committee on Enrolled Bills shall not report any bill, resolution, or amendment to any bill or resolution, nor shall the presiding officer of either House sign the same, in which there shall be any interlineation or erasure whatsoever.

13. There shall be joint standing committees consisting of three members of the Senate, and five members of the House of Representatives, on the following subjects:

1. On Public Buildings and Grounds.
2. On Library.
3. On Enrolled Bills.
4. On Printing.
5. On Apportionment of Representation.
6. On Election of Justices of the Peace.

ABSTRACT OF VOTES

Cast at an election held for Governor and State Officers on Tuesday, November 2d, 1880, in the State of North Carolina.

COUNTIES.	GOVERNOR.		LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.		SECRETARY OF STATE.		AUDITOR.		TREASURER.		SUP'T PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.		ATTORNEY GENERAL.	
	Thomas J. Jarvis.	Ralph P. Buxton.	James L Robinson.	Rufus Barringer.	William L. Saunders.	Richard M. Norment.	William P. Roberts.	Riley H. Cannon.	John M. Worth.	Aaron D. Jenkins.	Jno.C. Scarborough.	Archibald R. Black.	Thomas S. Kenan.	Augustus M. Moore.
Alamance,	1,447	1,277	1,450	1,269	1,449	1,267	1,450	1,267	1,453	1,265	1,450	1,268	1,450	1,267
Alexander,	792	375	792	372	792	370	787	370	792	370	792	370	792	370
Alleghany,	514	247	514	243	513	240	513	240	513	240	513	240	513	243
Anson,	1,632	995	1,636	991	1,636	990	1,636	990	1,635	990	1,636	990	1,636	990
Ashe,	1,027	1,032	1,028	1,025	1,028	1,026	1,028	1,025	1,028	1,024	1,028	1,024	1,028	1,024
Beaufort,	1,717	1,743	1,717	1,741	1,712	1,731	1,712	1,731	1,713	1,731	1,713	1,731	1,714	1,732
Bertie,	1,188	1,721	1,187	1,720	1,187	1,720	1,187	1,730	1,187	1,720	1,187	1,730	1,187	1,731
Bladen,	1,278	1,530	1,289	1,519	1,279	1,518	1,280	1,517	1,279	1,517	1,280	1,516	1,280	1,516
Brunswick,	702	896	705	893	706	891	706	891	706	891	705	892	705	892
Buncombe,	1,925	1,566	1,926	1,550	1,921	1,546	1,921	1,547	1,921	1,545	1,921	1,546	1,920	1,546
Burke,	1,074	816	1,077	812	1,076	807	1,076	807	1,076	807	1,076	806	1,076	806
Cabarrus,	1,465	1,057	1,464	1,048	1,464	1,045	1,464	1,045	1,464	1,045	1,463	1,045	1,464	1,046
Caldwell,	971	419	974	420	974	418	974	418	974	418	970	422	974	418
Camden,	631	523	631	522	631	522	630	522	631	532	631	522	631	522
Carteret,	990	705	983	705	985	705	985	705	978	705	984	701	985	705
Caswell,	1,446	1,790	1,450	1,788	1,448	1,788	1,440	1,788	1,448	1,788	1,447	1,789	1,448	1,788
Catawba,	1,867	619	1,865	617	1,866	617	1,866	617	1,865	617	1,865	617	1,865	617
Chatham,	2,159	1,888	2,164	1,870	2,166	1,860	2,166	1,860	2,166	1,860	2,165	1,860	2,165	1,860
Cherokee,*	748	643	727	598	735	639	735	642	736	642	736	641	735	641
Chowan,	628	854	629	853	630	853	620	854	630	817	630	853	581	869
Clay,	356	181	356	180	356	180	356	180	357	180	357	180	357	180
Cleveland,	1,691	554	1,689	548	1,690	548	1,690	548	1,692	548	1,690	550	1,690	555
Columbus,	1,577	922	1,579	917	1,577	930	1,578	915	1,580	916	1,580	916	1,580	915
Craven,	1,190	2,816	1,186	2,815	1,184	2,812	1,184	2,807	1,185	2,812	1,183	2,812	1,186	2,813
Cumberland,	2,079	2,162	2,089	2,145	2,088	2,142	2,088	2,142	2,089	2,141	2,088	2,142	2,088	2,142
Currituck,	988	326	977	332	977	331	977	332	977	332	977	332	977	333
Dare,	283	265	284	262	282	261	282	262	282	261	282	261	282	261
Davidson,	1,745	1,887	1,750	1,870	1,751	1,860	1,751	1,860	1,758	1,859	1,751	1,864	1,753	1,860

Davie,	913	898	914	981	916	889	915	890	914	890	915	890	915	890
Duplin,	1,963	1,214	1,966	1,212	1,968	1,211	1,968	1,211	1,968	1,210	1,968	1,211	1,969	1,211
Edgecombe,	1,723	3,470	1,725	3,476	1,721	3,475	1,723	3,474	1,723	3,471	1,723	3,469	1,723	3,474
Forsyth,	1,765	1,796	1,771	1,782	1,773	1,785	1,773	1,779	1,774	1,779	1,774	1,779	1,774	1,775
Franklin,	2,034	1,998	2,035	1,993	2,037	1,993	2,037	1,993	2,037	1,993	2,038	1,992	2,037	1,993
Gaston,	1,097	1,127	1,095	1,125	1,098	1,120	1,095	1,120	1,085	1,133	1,097	1,121	1,097	1,121
Gates,	1,009	518	1,009	518	1,008	518	1,003	507	1,008	518	1,008	518	1,008	5 8
Graham,*														
Granville,	2,831	3,142	2,843	3,130	2,841	3,132	2,844	3,132	2,845	3,131	2,844	3,132	2,846	3,132
Greene,	863	959	868	947	869	947	869	947	871	947	870	947	870	947
Guilford,	2,251	2,248	2,272	2,231	2,261	2,230	2,265	2,229	2,264	2,228	2,262	2,235	2,263	2,228
Halifax,	1,775	2,426	1,777	2,427	1,777	2,427	1,777	2,427	1,777	2,427	1,777	2,427	1,777	2,429
Harnett,	995	724	1,001	698	1,000	669	998	669	998	649	1,009	669	1,000	669
Haywood,	959	440	956	437	952	436	952	437	953	435	952	434	953	435
Henderson,	646	843	649	840	650	839	650	839	650	838	651	837	649	837
Hertford,	959	1,131	960	1,131	959	1,130	949	1,131	959	1,131	959	1,131	957	1,333
Hyde,	799	592	797	588	793	576	793	588	792	588	791	588	793	588
Iredell,	2,346	1,603	2,350	1,600	2,351	1,599	2,348	1,598	2,350	1,600	2,350	1,600	2,359	1,597
Jackson,	656	215	656	214	653	214	637	228	653	214	652	214	652	214
Johnston,	2,063	1,707	2,064	1,684	2,072	1,677	2,077	1,677	2,078	1,582	2,049	1,672	2,079	1,678
Jones,	575	796	574	796	574	796	574	796	575	796	575	798	575	798
Lenoir,	1,088	1,370	1,106	1,364	1,108	1,361	1,109	1,361	1,109	1,361	1,109	1,362	1,110	1,361
Lincoln,	902	763	899	759	896	758	896	756	896	758	896	758	896	758
Macon,	789	267	801	255	764	232	761	233	763	232	763	232	763	232
Madison,	937	1,089	935	1,088	931	1,085	926	1,085	926	1,085	925	1,086	926	1,085
Martin,	1,386	1,295	1,388	1,295	1,387	1,294	1,387	1,294	1,387	1,293	1,387	1,293	1,386	1,296
McDowell,	771	578	788	567	788	553	788	553	782	552	788	552	786	552
Mecklenburg,	3,289	3,205	3,291	3,199	3,300	3,196	3,296	3,194	3,296	3,197	3,300	3,193	3,299	3,195
Mitchell,	497	963	497	962	497	961	497	961	497	961	497	961	497	961
Montgomery,	695	898	701	878	701	874	694	873	702	872	700	873	700	873
Moore,	1,452	1,397	1,454	1,382	1,452	1,377	1,453	1,357	1,453	1,377	1,429	1,328	1,454	1,376
Nash,	1,556	1,367	1,562	1,366	1,555	1,365	1,555	1,365	1,555	1,365	1,554	1,365	1,556	1,365
New Hanover,	1,359	2,319	1,368	2,321	1,368	2,319	1,369	2,319	1,369	2,318	1,369	2,329	1,371	2,318
Northampton,	1,512	2,041	1,512	2,041	1,511	2,041	1,511	2,041	1,511	2,041	1,511	2,041	1,511	2,041
Onslow,	1,035	530	1,939	528	1,028	528	1,027	527	1,028	527	1,027	526	1,029	527
Orange,	2,225	1,914	2,267	1,905	2,283	1,901	2,286	1,901	2,286	1,901	2,284	1,901	2,285	1,902
Pamlico,	584	386	583	385	583	385	583	385	583	385	583	385	582	385
Pasquotank,	573	1,052	568	1,054	567	1,054	566	1,054	567	1,054	568	1,053	567	1,054
Pender,	998	1,246	998	1,241	993	1,236	994	1,236	995	1,236	992	1,241	995	1,236
Perquimans,	749	979	748	989	748	979	748	979	747	979	747	979	743	981
Person,	1,308	1,103	1,311	1,097	1,310	1,096	1,307	1,096	1,311	1,096	1,311	1,096	1,311	1,096
Pitt,	2,228	1,771	2,245	1,767	2,240	1,765	2,240	1,764	2,240	1,764	2,240	1,766	2,241	1,764
Polk,	330	429	331	434	331	427	331	427	331	427	331	427	332	427
Randolph,	1,976	1,834	1,986	1,810	1,990	1,799	1,989	1,803	2,062	1,735	1,989	1,802	1,987	1,807
Richmond,	1,340	1,739	1,349	1,729	1,348	1,728	1,349	1,726	1,349	1,726	1,349	1,727	1,348	1,727
Robeson,	2,253	1,934	2,258	1,924	2,183	2,001	2,254	1,922	2,258	1,921	2,258	1,921	2,258	1,921

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Rockingham,	2,361	1,502	2,360	1,502	2,361	1,502	2,361	1,502	2,360	1,502	2,355	1,502	2,356	1,502
Rowan,	1,979	1,359	1,978	1,356	1,981	1,353	1,977	1,352	1,982	1,352	1,981	1,352	1,981	1,352
Rutherford,	1,204	1,218	1,204	1,215	1,203	1,216	1,203	1,215	1,203	1,215	1,203	1,215	1,204	1,216
Sampson,	2,108	1,638	2,108	1,638	2,108	1,638	2,108	1,638	2,108	1,638	2,108	1,638	2,107	1,638
Stanly,	873	606	873	604	873	605	873	605	873	605	873	605	873	605
Stokes,	1,181	966	1,182	963	1,183	960	1,183	960	1,183	959	1,183	961	1,183	960
Surry,	1,370	999	1,351	961	1,340	963	1,339	964	1,340	963	1,340	962	1,340	961
Swain,	404	67	405	66	400	67	400	66	400	66	399	67	399	67
Transylvania,	390	284	393	281	388	255	388	255	388	255	388	255	385	255
Tyrrell,	410	353	412	353	411	352	410	352	410	352	410	352	406	358
Union,†	1,481	880	1,478	853	1,477	847	1,475	847	1,477	847	1,476	847	1,205	580
Wake,	4,280	4,648	4,313	4,630	4,338	4,614	4,338	4,619	4,339	4,617	4,307	4,616	4,337	4,616
Warren,	1,354	2,690	1,354	2,690	1,355	2,688	1,355	2,688	1,355	2,688	1,355	2,688	1,355	2,689
Washington,	621	950	619	951	619	951	619	951	619	951	619	951	619	949
Watauga,	672	552	673	545	671	542	671	540	673	538	673	540	673	540
Wayne,	2,330	2,233	2,367	2,226	2,372	2,222	2,370	2,219	2,375	2,220	2,370	2,221	2,375	2,223
Wilkes,	1,480	1,548	1,184	1,573	1,483	1,581	1,483	1,571	1,483	1,565	1,482	1,565	1,482	1,565
Wilson,	1,573	1,389	1,586	1,381	1 590	1,380	1,577	1,379	1,590	1,379	1,590	1,379	1,591	1,377
Yadkin,	920	1,153	921	1,145	920	1,145	920	1,145	920	1,145	920	1,145	920	1,145
Yancey,	680	418	680	417	680	417	679	417	679	417	679	417	679	417
Totals,	121,832	115,589	122,120	115,019	121,994	114,893	121,977	114,783	122,151	114,583	121,976	114,768	121,742	114,564

*Graham county votes with Cherokee county. †Two precincts in Union county failed to vote for Attorney General

We, the undersigned, President *pro tempore* of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives, do certify that the above is a correct abstract of the return of votes cast for officers of the Executive Department at an election held on the 2d day of November, A. D. 1880, as prescribed by law, as compared by us in the presence of the two Houses of the General Assembly in convention assembled on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1881.

(Signed) W. T. DORTCH,
President pro tempore Senate.

C. M. COOKE,
Speaker House of Representatives.

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